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ALLIES PLAIN TALE.

LAUSANNE, December, 28. Political circles in London are not inclined to take The Number Two Commission whose sub commisa tragic view of the Reparation Commission's decision Lion after three weeks' work on the subject of capitulaunder which Erance has established a right to ach tions has found it impossible to come to terms with the lurks attembled in full session to day nuder the presid-Sucy of Signor Garroni and ist for three hours. One of the longest sittings of the conference, it was characterisof by much plain speaking on the part of the Allies and also by a strong protest by the American delegate, Mr.

- Ismet Pasha in a long and irrecontilable appech described the proposed guarantees as worse thancredit even for deliveries actually made, of thus barring capitalstions. The Allied spokesmen warned him that Turkey could not return to the fourteenth century. Inwards the end of the silting, which adjourned, Ismet

BARL OURZONS WARNING.

Earl Curzon in measured phrases asked how peace oduld be accomplished by a speach like Limets, He deblared that M. Berrere's weighty warning, Baron Hayami's solomn appeil and Mr. Child's statement would impress the world and, when they were compared with lemint's speech, who could doubt the verdict?

Harl Curson dwelt at length upon the delects of the trade. He concluded by hoping that Ismet had not said the last word; otherwise it would be useless to proposed with the conference. He arged them not to diffegard the serious space es which contained heither mensoe nor supplication.

SANCTITY OF OBLIGATIONS Whi. Child emphasized the sauctity of obligations and declared that Tarkey a obligations to America West only cancellable by reports inn. He stated the protection time to loreigners could not be withdraw without obvious injustice. America sympathised with Inchish sovereignty and hoped it would progress but

Baron Hayashi regretted Ismet's attitude and stated that the Allied scheme was drawn up with special regard to Turkish susceptibilities. He asked the Turks to follow Japan's example regarding capitulations.

sovereignty implied duties in the highest sense.

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Mexico City, December 28. Tha Mexican Congress adjourned sine die on December 80. The party leaders agreed that it would be impossible before the end of the session to dail with the remedial oil legislation now before the committee of Congress. President Obregon will probably call an extra session in April to pass the Oil Law.

Mr. J. L O'Connor, President of the American and Foreign Oil Corporation which claims the right to exploit federal oil lands and concessions granted by President Obregon, has left for New York en route to London in order to complete financial details. According to El Universal Mr. O'Connor stated that the corporationwas largely European, its capital being principally

NAURU-19L \ND.

AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION SATISFIED:

LONDON, December 28. Revent criticism of the Australian administration of Nauru in the League of Nations commission is recalled chiefe in Nau-u have eigned a memoranium stating: We are quite satisfied with the present administration, We have far greater freedom than under German rule and are grateful to the League for placing us, under the protection of the great British Empire.

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Two American tourists picked up Mr. Robson, who Parmers bloo supported Senator Borah's resolution and was still living though unconscious. Hadied on routs toopposed the policy of polarion. became Horan said the administration's plan was Two binded bullet were extracted, showing than more is effect to caucal former debte, through postponement in all one asket at the Line. It is reported that the companies and principal of several principal of several principal of several principal principal of several principal The Sanate passed without debate a Democrat bommunity is very indignant at the murder and Lord

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FRANCE'S LONE HAND

aring for position

LONDON, December 28. separately under an ambiguously worded clause of the Peace Treaty. The newspapers hope she will not exercise her right, thereby prejudicing the outcome of the Premiers' conference, but opine that this is unlikely in view of the insignificance of the issuisince, only £100,000. involved in Germany's timber default. Moreover the little Reparations Commission in June laid it down that in

even economic panalties. Most papers share the view the Manchester Guardian which declares that the French Government's promised to consider what had been said. actions are in the asture of manosuvring for position in view of the forthcoming conference and to strengthen M Poincare's hand by furnishing a sanction for separate

the event of a default in deliveries Germany would lose

actionen the part of France on bigger issues. TIMBER DELIVERY ARREARS.

Bealin Desember 28.

The excitement aroused in the press by the Reparations Commission's action relative to arrears in timber deliveries has considerably abated. The Government, The ich judiciary and police and warned Turkey of the in a statement explaining the causes of the delay, says then her present attitude would have on her foreign if had requested an extension of the delivery term until

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REVAL, December 28.

Measages from Moscow state that, replacing Leniz who is ill, Kameneff, addressing the opening of the tenth Pan-Russian Soviet congress, stated that the Govern ment henceforth would make no concessions to foreign nowers and would withdraw those suggested at the con ferences at Genoa and the Hague. The period when they were forced to make big concessions had ended. He added: "We saw after Genoa that Europe cannot: get along without us even if we don't pay our debts." He termed the Lausanne conference as simply an Anglo Russian duel. The Russians knew that the Turks were ready to make big concessions. The Russians would not but they would suppor: Turkey long as she was

fighting imperialism. The congress, which was attended by two thous and delegates, including four hundred from the rapublics of Ukraine, White Russia, the Far East and the Caucasus first considers the question of the union of the Soviet Republics.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

HARDING'S LETTTER TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 28.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, President Harding asks the Sanate not to adopt Senator, Borah's amendment mentioned yesterday, because it would embarrass him in: the negotiations he is already cooducting for an international comomic conference.

The letter states that the administration is trying to be helpful in regard to the European situation which has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. It suggests that congress should assist by freeing the hands of the Debt, Funding Commission. The letter adds that the question of reparation is the foundation of the European difficulties and the by a Melbourne message which says that all the native United States could not presume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to acother what

shall accept.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE. Regarding forther disarmament negotiations . Prosident Harding indicates that his promise in this regard can hardly be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express readiness to oc-operate. In the opurse of the debate following the reading of the letter in the Senate Sepator Lodge declared that he could not state explicitly the nature of the President's negotiations but they did not looked debt caucellation! The President however, was inclined to favour a longer period for

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CHURCHILL HOWLED

DOWN.

LASHING BACK AT "YOUNG

REPTILES."

almost solid mass.

the Press: had to say. He resumed a sitting with a party whose only weapon in position and made a strong effort to idiotic clomout."

longer than you wish me to." FIST SHAKING.

To this many replied in a shouting chorn : " Then stop now."

top of his voice.

any further, as a rising volume of they have reduced this meeting." poles I am listened to in silence." the hall. For several moments he looked upon the seetling mob which had taken poercesion of the gathering, and by a great chort made himself heard. This lime he thundered: "If hi loumens and his hewlache disappears about a bundred of these young neptiles checke to deny democracy by all Chamists and Storescopers

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for Mr. Churchill to be heard. He rose and shook a warning fist at to address at the Dundee Daill Hall the malcontents, but the disturbance continued persistently and t'ero were The hall wan besieged long before mocking shouts of "Haw haw" as he

same turbulent attitude, Mr. Churchill A number of them broke through ejaculated, "Now you see what the the barriers into the reserved part Gallacher crowd [Mr. Gallacher is the and for a time tock presession of Communist candidate] are worth (A more than half the seats allotted to Voice: "Rub it in.') Now you see the liberties you would have if the Amid a dealening din Mr. Churchill country was run by them. No voice, (who was weak after an operation for no brans; just break up a meeting appendicitis) rose and saked per- that they have not the wit to address ! mission to be scated during what he. The electors will know how to deal

peak, but was met with hostility and The section of the gathering mainly re-ponsible for the row shouted louder "I have not had time," Mr. Chur than ever on he ring this Lenurciachill exclaimed in the midst of much tion, and the storm broke out more uproar "to prosecute my claim in volently, and it became clear that it Dundes. (A Voice: 'You are was intended that Mr. Churchill beaten," and cheers.) A lot of people should not be given a hearing. Then have been criticising me. (Shouts Mr. Churchill rose with flaching eyes "You deserve it.") Well, and in i onic tones said, "I thank you whether I deserve it or not, for the very attentive hearing you I have a right to make my answer have given me and think you have. (Cheers.) No man is conjumned up- vindicated in the most effective man heard in Britain. The poll is on Wed- ner the devotion of the Socialist needay, (Howls and ' You'll be at the Party to free speech. It has been bottom. '). Then if I am to be at the sh we very clearly that a handful of bottom you might let me have my rowdies can break up a great meeting. last dying fling. I won't go on any We may not be heard to-night, but we will carry out our purpose at the

the bullying of the feather New Scotland Yard has hitherto I am not going to be muzzled or beads. We will not submit to maintained a mysterious stepoe. told I must not attack this man or the roar of the mob supporters.

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> apparently sent by the same would be murderer. Two of the poisoned packets were sent to Sir William Horwood, the

Commissioner. On November 2 the first box was received by two Assistant Commissioners, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Trevor Bigham, but, acenting danger, they turned the whole lot over to the Home Office analyst.

A week later the Commissioner received the second box of chocolates, He ate one or two, breame dangerously ill, and was removed on the following day to St. Thomas's Hospital. where he is, happily, recovering.

This second box was not a chocolate box at all. It was a dirtylooking cardboard scap-box with label on it indicating its saponiferous origin. The chocolates were wrapped in cotton wool and were of the kind known as chocolate creams.

The third box was the one which is said to have been sent to the Commissioner by a near relative as a birthday gift. This box is stated to have arrived on the afternoon of the Commissioner's seizure (two days alter his birthday), and now lies unopened on his office table.

There is a fourth box about which This box was different from all the

that," exclaimed Mr. Churchill at the of the Socialist candidates, who, if they, others, . It was a small cardboard had their way would reduce this great box of the sert that a jeweller puts a Mr. Churchill could not be heard country to the bear garden to which bangle in. It contained four or five cheap chocolates, all poisoned. It discordant noises drawned the He then cart a contemptness look was addressed to the Commissioner slightest chance of what he said being at the interrupters and was assisted and the writing was precisely similar beard half a dozen yards away. Iway. They in turn jered at Mr. to that on each of the other two

pendemonum. Then he turned "The Boldiers' Bong and gave cheers It is a remarkable fact that this firest on the disturbers and in angry for the Irish Republic. The meeting fourth box was delivered at New tones said: "I am not going to ended to turmoil. Mr. Churchill was Scotland Yard; before the official attempt to put arguments before you cheered and hiesed as he drave from announcement had been made that the Commission had been maliciously

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recent rebellion, says the Pioncer. rabels were given the choice of death function with success, but the man's recovery. or embracing Mohamedanism. They body and head were pitched down the The story has no moral, for by the chose the former. One on the way to | well together. Although the neck laws of romance and fable, the execution changed his mind. He was had been out almost completely waverer does not deserve to meet taken back to the "King," but after through, the head still remained with good fortune. That one unconsultation it was decided that a attached to the body and the man, happy victim of Moplah faraticism Central. Apply to Gande, Price & death gentence once passed could strange to relate eventually recovered was saved from death is, however, a not be recalled. He there consciousness. With wonderful tena- matter for satisfaction.

upon war once more led sway; city-of life he managed to clamber up. RECOVERY FROM THE EXECU. a blind well over which the the side and on reaching the top he victims were bent and their heads struggled along the road. En. A remarkable escape from death is chopped off. The timbe were im- countering a patrol he was at first recorded in one of the trials which mediately thrown down the well after taken for a rebel, but a British officer took place in Malabar during the the heads. For some reason or other noticed his terrible plight and the execution of the fifth man was managed to have him taken into Five Hindus captured by Moplah burried. The sword appeared to hospital where he made a remarkable

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Sock Fish, -Shek Kau Kung ...

Salman,-Ma Yau.

Shark,-Sha Yu

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Partridges - The Ku Fruits. Almonds.-Hang Yan 1b. 32 Apples, (California),-Kam Shan-Bananas, (bride's), Macao, -Sim Houng Chin ... Casambole, - Yeang To Coccanuts - Ye Tee sech 10 Lemone, China,-Ling Mung... lb. Lemons, (America), -Kam Shan Ling Mung ... coch 10 Lichees, Dried, (small stone),-Lai Chi Kon ib. 33 Orangee, (Canton), Sweet-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Ib. 6 Granges, Tim-Chang Pears, (Canton), Country, -Shall ,, 10 Peanuts,-Fa Shang 19 Persimmons, Large,-Hung Tee ., Plantain,-Tai Chiu 3 Pemelo, dlam, -Trim Lo Yau ... each 12 Walnute, -Hop To ib. 18 Grapes,-Po Tal Tes Vegetables, &c. Artichokos, -Ah Chi Chenk ascz 9 Poans, Sprout,-Nga Two... b 2 Long,-Tas Kok ... Best Rout,-Hang Tsol Tso ... , Seach Bitter Sunseb.-Fu Kwe Brinjala, Green, - Thing You Kway, Red,-Baur Kse... ... 6

Cabbage Chinese, (common),-. Kal Taol (Shanghal)-Ye Tsol (Mediam). ... (Small)

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Water Chestnute, -Ma Tal ... Ib. 6 Mandarin; -Kwal Lam Ma Tal ... 19 8 Mushrooms, Fresh, -Shang Tso Kn Ib. Ouroes tee tee tee b. 10 Oulous, Bombay, - Young Chung Tau Ib. 8

Onlong, Shanghal, Sheung-hol Chung Tan Pareley .- Kun Teol Potato, Sweet, -- Fan Shu

Pompkin,-Tong Kwa ... lb. 4 Radish -- Hang Lo Pak Test Rhubsch (Freeh), Tal Wong ... Shallots, - Kong Chong Tau Spire h. - Tto Teol Turnipe, Panti, (Long).-Le Pak-Vegetable Marrow, Telo Kaa:

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Lily root, -Lin Ngeu.

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Chillies, Dried, - Ron Lat Chin .. 20 Red,-Hung Fa Chin ... , 15 . . Green,-Ching Lat Chic . 15 Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chr Lea

Oucumbers,-Ohing Kwa each 3 Garlic,-Sun Tau ib. 5 Ginger young, -Sun Tee Kerog ... Ginger, old, Lo Kenng ... Homeradish, Shangbal, -- Lib Kan ; . 20 Indian Corn, -Shuk Mai each ... Lettuce, - Young Shang Teol ... Ib. 5

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AMONG THE IMMORTAL >.

"Travailler, travailler toujours." That was the motto of the great Appointed chemistry professor of the French chemist, Louis Pasteur, the Lille Faculté des Sciences in 1845, centenary of whose birth has been Pasteur was now given an important according to this morning's cables. After practically eliminating the Trat was the motto which made a chicken cholera disease, the authrax quiet, nervous boy whose chemistry cattle disease, and the disease which diploma was marked " mediocro," one had roined the French silk industry of humanity's greatest benefactors: ("one of the most fascinating chapters The son of a village tanner, young of scientific-discovery"), Pasteur Louis Pasteur's early school career was | next achieved one of his greatest not especially distinguished. When triumphs, the discovery of cures for he became sixteen, he went with a hyd ophobia in man and rabics in driend to Paris where he attended animals, this in spite of the fact that preparatory to the Ecole normale. and mysterious" diseases had not However, his health soon broke down | yet been isolated ! One of the world's and, yearning for "a smell of the really great men, Pasteur passed away down to Hanoi for the fair, is due to tannery once more," he returned quietly near St. Cloud on September home. Shortly afterwards he entered 28, 1895, the great pioneer whose the Royal College of Besancon and patient labours have not only already 30 star artists and a big collection of Language Study Alhere, after winning his "bacheli 7 is vastly reduced suffering in the world lettres," secured the post of assistant | but will yet render possible the premathematical master. Two years ventive treatment of all infectious later, having passed the examination diseases. for the "baccalaureat as sciences," he became candidate for the Ecole normale. Appointed laboratory assistant, Pasteur now found himself able to study chemistry seriously and Dr. Jose Rizal, their national hero. undertake firsthand research work for | the Filipine community of Hongkony himself. Applying exact methods of is giving a musical evening at the chemical and physical research, he was soon able to break fresh ground and evolve scientific laws for scene of some excitement snon after symptoms are loss of appointed pecvisis. disease phenomena which had hitherto baffled human endeavour. His first great discovery, perhaps the most remarkable in modern chemistry, was the existence of compounds which, whilst possessing an identical combodies, judged of by their composit pneumonia at the Peak Hospital on

brgan his classical researches into fermentation which proved conclusively that the notion of spontaneous gene ation was a chimera and revolutionized chemic I and biological science. Pasteur's discoveries in this field, moreover, anabled Lord Lister to revulutionize surgical practice. honoured in France, post at the Ecola normale in Paris. the Quartier Latin thesp cial microbe causing these "fell

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To celebrate the auniversary of City Hall to-morrow night.

9 p.m. last night when an armed ness, wi d, vomiting, fur ed tongue, had robber broke into the ground floor of No. 87 house and stabbed a Chinese woman who resisted him.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley Cemetery of Mr. William Leishman who. position, were absolutely different auc umhed to the effects of tion. This discovery, which had Wednerday afternoon. Since March aluled the greatest chemists and 1920 crossed had been connected To visioists of the time, placed Pasteur with the Indo China Steam Navigat--ion Company, He was 32 years of among the world's leading chemists age and leaves a widow who is now and secured for him the immediate living at Kirkoaldy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The offices of Messrs, Silva-Netto and Co., have been removed to the second floor of Alexandra Building from to-day.

A dance is to be held in the Seamen's Institute on New Year night for officers of the Mercantile Marine and their friends,

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. give inotice that the 1,257 debentures issued on January, 1, 1909, valued at \$500 and carrying interest of 6% per annum, will be redeemed on June 30, work.

The watch-makers in Canton, after having been out on strike nearly 50 days, have returned to work. Their employers have finally agreed to increase their wages and improve their working conditions.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., intimate that on Bank Holiday all departments will be closed, but the Purcha-e of a motor cycle. Hongkong dispensary will be open for prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Chen Chin-tao, a Cantonese, formerly minister of finance in Peking and later in Canton, will pay a visit to Canton upon request of local officials. Dr. Chen is a graduate of Yale University in America and au authority on Chinese finance.

A running Bogey Pool competition for men is to be held over the New Year Holidays, December 30 and SI and January I in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Ladies are also reminded that the main club house at Fanling will be open on New Year's Day.

admission.

A cable has been received by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. at Rangoon announcing the death in the 9th instant, of Colonel John Donny, C.B., the chairman of the Company. In addition to the chairmanship of Station. William Denny and Brothers Ltd., Colonel Denny was also chairman of the Israwaddy Flotilla Co., Ltd., and the British and Burmese Steam Navigation Co., Ltd , and a director of the Caledonian Railway Company, Tunkers Limited, the Union Steam-Railway C. Ltd. He was President | penditure of \$70,000. of the Clyde Shipbuilders' Association.

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

ORIENT BUILDING FLAT ENTERED.

A burglar entered Mr. S. E. Green's bedroom at No. 1. Orient Buildings, Kowloon, last night. He gained the water pipe and entered the room through the verandah door which was left open. The intruder forced open. drawer in the dressing table and took a quantity of jewellery worth \$330. He also took a felt hat worth

CIRCUS COMING.

NEW YEAR ATTRACTION.

Harmston's Circus, which has been arrive here on New Yoar's Day. It will open at Kowloon on January 2 with Crown Agents Commisan entirely new show which includes animals-lions, tigers, leoparda, panthers, and all the rest of them. The circus expects to be here for a fortnight and it is announced that matinecs are to be given on Wednes- Rent Allowance days and Saturdays. Seats may he Rent of Public Telephone, booked at the Anderson Music Telegrams sent and receiv-

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OUR FINANCES.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL VOTES

During a brief adjournment of the Legislative Council yesterday the Finance Committee met under the presidency of the Colonial Secretary to consider the following financial recommendations by H.E. the Governor. LORRY FOR NEW TERRITORY.

The Chairman: This sam has already been approved by the Finance Committee. It is for the purchase of a Ruckstell Ford axle to enable the lorry to negotiate hills with greater efficiency and ease. Approved.

POLICE MOTOR CYCLE. \$765.50 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure,

charge of the Government motor

Approved. RAILWAY VOTE.

\$1,212 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, nstallation of Electric Power.

The Chairman: When the statement of the amount due to the China Light and Power Company was submitted to the Manager of the sailway he omitted three items which had been approved in November, 1921, in connection with various works in process of construction. A coolie employed at the Lai | The three works in question were the cheekok Oil Works, was yesterday cost of labour and material for the afternoon knocked down by an earth erection of two rotary feeders, truck on the reclamation near the \$351.50; one 15-H.P. D.C. motor fourth mile a one at Chungshawan. and installing same, \$772; five 25. He was reverely injured and died at | Amperameters, \$88:50. The Manager . the Kwong Wah Hospital soon after much regrets having emitted to insert these items when the fine: cial minute was taken on the 29th September.

Approved. WANCHAI FIRE STATION. \$2 900 on account of Public Works! Extraordinary, Hongkong, Buildings, new roof for Wanchei Sub-Fire

Approved SWATOW RELIEF WORK.

\$50,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Swatow Relief.

Hop. Mr. H. E-Pollock : I suppose, Sir that a good deal of this sum has already been spent?

The Chairman: Not very much votes :has so far been expended. The Tong Wah Hospital and the Chamber of Commerce funds have been used to a great extent. Approved.

PEAK HOSPITAL REPAIRS \$15,000 on account of Miscellaneous Traffic Department, Services, Repairs to Peak Hospital. The Chairman: Hon. members are verandah by climbing up a waste aware that this sum represents the estimated cost of repairs and the in-\$15,000 now to Committee, so that work will not be interrupted and accounts will be rendered later, Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS VOTES \$559,667 in aid of the following

votes:-Miscellaneous Services :-Stationery,..... \$ 17,160.00 Bathing Places. North Point, Kennedy Town

and Stonecutter's Is-

lowance..... Printing and Binding Ordinances, Regulations and Reports

ed. by-wovernment....

Transport of Government Loss on Subsidiary Coins 394,500.00 Department, Special Expenditure, 2 actual employer in f et of a mui teai of us. Charitable Services :--Other Charitable Bervices, 3,142.000

The Chairman : If any member pany. wishes to ask any question on any details of this item I will ask the Colonial Treaturer to explain them. The extra vote for stationery is due to the organisation of the isil in con liaby's Own Tablets, the Canidlan nection with printing not having been children's remedy, are the most very satisfactory for part of the year. 'valuable medicine you can have in the It is now working very well, but in opiates and absolutely harmless, and are the meantime a great deal of work has a remedy for teething troubles, con had to be done outside the jail for

would like to ask the Treasurer about

The Colonial Treasurer: This has

to do with continuing the policy of demonetizing silver coins. Hen. Mr. Pollock: No further de-

monetization is in eight? The Colonial Treasurer: Oh, yos. The vote was approved.

ENTERTAINMENT OF U.S. SQUADRON, Miscellaneous, Services, Miscellaneous Bervices.

The Chairman: This sum is re \$200 in aid of the vote Police quired in connection with the enter-Department, Special Expenditure, tainment by the community of the moved. Purchase of a Ruckstell Ford Axle for officers and men of the United States the I ton Ford lorry for New Territory | fleet who visited the Colony in October. Approved.

POLICE HARBOUR LAUNCHES. \$600 in aid of the vote Police Department, Special Expenditure, 2 new

Harbour Launches. The Chairman: This expenditure has already been approved by th Finance Committee. Approved.

POLICE PASSAGES. Department, Other Charges, Passages The Chairman: The expenditure The Chairman: The vote has also mui (sai and that all mui tsai over a has already been approved by the been approved by the Finance Com-Finance Committee. The motor cycle mittee. Hon. members will rememis not new but is in good order. Its ber that the European police for:e purchase was recommended by the was largely increased after the pre- Bill. Cause 2 of the Bill is declara-Locomotive Superintendent who is in sentation of the estimates, so there was no provision for the cost of the passages of the men, who number,

> think, 32. Approved.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS. \$333 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services. Grant-in aid of other Institutions, Yundan Scholarships at Uni

The Chairman: This sum is due: change in the academic year of the University from 31st August to 31st December, necessitating the charge of one third of a scholarship of \$1,000 having to be paid this year. Government gives two scholarships \$1,000 a year.

Approved.

PIG WEIGHING MACHINE. 5100 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, Pig Weighing Machine.

The Chairman: The vote was \$250 for this muchine. The excess is due to the higher cost of the improved pattern machine sent out by the Crown agents and sundry charges, making a total of \$350.

Approved. KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION.

\$7,700 in aid of the vota Kowloon Centon Railway, Special Expanditure, Asphalting Platforms and Concourse, Kowloon Station.

coudition.

Approved.

. PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS. \$12 000 in aid of the following Kowloon-Canton Railway, Personal

Emoluments:-Maintenance of Way. Works and Stations ... \$ 1,700.00 Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department, ...

Total, \$ 12,000.00

stallation of a hot water system. The certain payments under the head of gives a power of making regulations. Bill. In conclusion I only wish to say repairs are in progress. It is proposed personal emoluments for which it was The regulations that are at present that the Government fully recognises. to hand over the whole amount of thought there would be savings under proposed have been published in draft the difficult and delicate nature of other heads. The items are as follows: with this Bill. They deal with this legislation and the Secretary of Bonus to the staff during the strike registration and also with notice of State is prepared to consider carefully; in January-March, \$7,071; a new the Ceath of the employer of a mus any representations the Chinese comappointment of Mr. Smith in the Loco tsai and with wages of mui Isai. munity may wish to make before Part Superintendent's Department, \$4,400, Clauses 8 and 9 require registration, III. is bacogut into operation. representing his salary; the Railway and prohibit the employment of un- The Co'onial Secretary seconded the Works. This was revised and made transfers of mui tsai from one equal to that of an executive engineer | employer to another, but it is obvious, | . At the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. in the Public Works Department, of course, that the case of death must Pollock the Council adjourned for a resuling in an additional \$1,200 being be provided for, and section II., whilst month. Before closing the meeting

1,500.00 | due to him. Approved.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY VOTE.

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HARBOUR LAUNCHES. New Harbour Launches.

quired for certain extras to two new report that fact within one week. part I have to perform a duty which Total \$559 667.00 harbour launches supplied by the Clause 12 provides that every mini gives me personally great pleasure; Hongkong and Whardpon Dock Com- tsai of or over the age of 10 years and I am sure you also; that is tolking

PUBLIC WORKS.

... A Germ Destroyer. jaw or blood polson resulting from a, wishes the mus tored to his or rely on his ability, chergy and judgewound when Chamberlain's lain Halm her oustedy, shall be so restored ment. It is a great pleasure to make promptly applied. It is an antiseptio her oustedy, shall be so restored ment. and destroys the gorms which causes unless the Secretary for Chinese not only to know that Mr. Fletcher wounds to heal without meturation and Affairs see some grave objection. has won this distinction but also that in one-third the time required by the That clause, too, is largely declaratory, I should have the pleasure of invenusual treatmont For asio by "homists and Storekeepers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MUI TSAI-BILL

ITS DETAILS EXPLAINED.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, after our report Other of the proceedings had closed, the Attorney General went on to explain the provisions of the Mui Tsai Bill the first reading of which he bad

> He said: - The Bill is divided into four parts. Parts I. and IV. may be called formal or auxiliary. Part II. is intended to come into force as soon as the Bill is passed and the Ordinance is gazetted. Part III. is to be postponed and not to come into operation until proclaimed by the Governor-in-Council. Part II. provides that hereafter ro one is to take into his employ. all muitted are to be registered, that to shine at the three ball game. no one is to employ an unregistered certain age shall be entitled to wages. MUL TSAL DEFINED.

Payment by an intending employer to a parent or guardian of a child has never in this Colony conferred any rights whatever on such employer to retain possession of the c'ild as against the parent, or even to retain possession of the child as against the child itself. The clause therefore, is simply declaratory of the existing law. Clause 3 is the definition clause. A mui tsai is defined as a temple domestic servant whose employer has obtained, her (ii.) ser vices by means of a payment. Paragraph (u.) of the definition is intended to cover two cases: one is the case where the girl has been transferred from one employer to another, and the other is the case where th employer has died and the care of the house and the custody of the child has develved on the widow, the son or the concubine of the employer.

Now as regarde the details of the

THE MAIN CLAUSE. tsai. That, of course, will not pre- | was living an immoral life.

vent anyone taking into his employment as a hired servant a girl who fore, are in a large majority.

POSTPONED REGULATIONS That brings us to Part III. of the I think that is all. Sic, that I wish The Chairman: This sum refers to Bill—the postponed part. Clause 7 to say as regards the details of the Night School, \$1,101; the salary of registered mus teas. Part of the first reading of the Bill, which was Mr. Baker, engineer of Way and policy of the Bill is to prevent carried. prohibiting transfers, provides that on His Excellency said : Gentlemen. the death of an employer the that completes our labours for this

owing to death or for any other ME AGM FLETCHER BOM.G. The Chairman: This sum is re- reason, such new employer must His Excellency added: Before we may leave her employment at any vest the Clerk of Councils, with time without any notice and without Fleether, with the insignia of a Comany payment to any person. That parion of the Order of St. Michigel The Committee also approved an clause again is merely declaratory, as and St. George which was conferred Additional Financial Minute relating at the present moment such girls on the King's bitthday. It is almost to redistribution of votes for Public have the right to do so. Clause 13 unnecessary to comment on the value. provides that every mus toas under of Mr. Ble cher's services in the prethe age of 18 who wishes to be sence of any of you. You have all restored to her parents, and every known him for a very long time, and There is no danger whatever from lock mui teas under 18 whose parent you all know thow very much won

CHINESE BILLIARDS CHAMPION.

PROVESS OF NG FZE CHEUNG.

Many says Sporting Life, will want sen S. C. Wu, who in many repects is the most notable entrant for the Amateur Billiard Championshipof England. He graduated at Cambridge University, and with his compatriot. Look Wei, caused some stir in Varsity billiards circles a few years sgo. Indeed, Wei had the unique distinction (for a foreigner of winning the challenge one, although at that time he had not much in hand of his fellow countryman, who was also a competitor in the same event. Since then. I am told, Wu has had the benefit of some tuition from one. of our leading professionals, and has all the makings of a good player. He played in the ment in the Colony any muited as a last Snooker championship, but he mui tsai, and Part III. provides that struck me then as much more likely

Wu's real name is Ne Sza Cheung. and he i- the brother of Ng Sza Kwong who has five times won the ppon tennis championship of Hongkong. Wu played a lot of tennis at Hime a couple of years a o wi h Woi Wing Lock, who is now in Hanekong, and holds with Ng Bre Kwong, the doubles tennis championship of Hongkong.

Remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell last week for the unlawful possession of 4.510 dutable cigarettes of the "Hundred Sparrows" brand, on the packets containing which were alleged to have been chopped forged "duty paid" marks, a Chinese eigaratte dealer was again before the Court yesterday afternoon when he was further charged with (1) forging a wrapper provided under authority by the head of a Department of the Government; (2) uttering a forged document. On these charges accused was committed to stand his trial ab the next Criminal Sessions.

Chinese Affairs a right to enquire into Clause 4 is the main clause in Part the case in the interests of the girl II. of the Bill, -the part which is to herself. For example, as I have said come into operation at once. It in the "Objects and Reasons," he provides that no person shall hereaf- might refuse permission to restore a ter take into his employment any musi girl to the custody of a mother who

RIGHT OF APPEAL. Clause 14 provides that every mus was formerly a mui /sai. Clause 5 , teas of or over the age of 12 and under provides that no employer shall here- the age of 18 shall have the right to after take into his employment any apply to the Secretary for Chinese The Chairman: This vote has female domestic servant under the Affairs and upon such application the The Chairman: This sum was already been approved by the Finance age of ten years. That is intended to Secretary for Chinese Affairs may agreed to by the Finance Committee Committee. It is for a desirable im prevent evasion because in the case of make a y order he may think fit in Strasburg Baculté le Science. Here he ship Co., of New Zasland, Ltd., and and the approval of the Secretary of provement of the station where the children under 10 it. would be very regard to the custody, control employthe India General Navigation and State has been received for a total ex- old wood paving had got into a bad difficult to prove that they were or ment and conditions of employment were not mui tsvi. Clause 6 provides of the applicant. That is largely that every employer of a mustars declaratory, too, b cause of course, must provide the girl with sufficient | very mustiges bas that right a present ford and clothing and Inedical at- and no doubt the Secre ary for Chinese tendance in case of illness, and that no Affairs will be prepared to listen to. employer of a mui tsai shall overwork any application by a mui trai whether or ill-treat a mui tasi or subject her she un ter 12 or over la or between to any punishment to which he might | those ages. Clause 15 is the wages not reasonably subject his own clause. The wages proposed are given daughter. That, I think really ex- in Regulation 7 of the Diait Regula-5,600.00 presses a duty already recognised by tions. They may seem small by English 4,700.00 all good employers, who, as I said be standards, but, of course, they must be judged by local standards and in

view of local conditions.

ADJOURNMENT.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs may year. I have only once again to \$2,198 in aid of the vote Poyal make any order which he may think thank you very cordially for the 65.00 Observatory, Personal Emoluments. fit for the transfer of such mui tsai to assistance you have given to me and The Charman: This sum is re- a new employer. No doubt in the for a rather long period of the year to quired to cover salary paid in 1931 case of death of an employer in the Mr. Severn during my absence. We 3,050,00 to the Chief Assistant of the Observa- ordinary way he would give the child have had a busy and somewhat events 25,330.00 tory while on leave in South Africa. over to the care of the widow if she ful year and I hope we may regard 720.00 The account was not presented to the were a fit and proper person and the ourselves as having done useful work. conditions of employment were during the course of it. Lively on sufficiently good to justify that order. receiving the same assistance from your Sub clause (2) of that clause provides in the coming year, an L Lhope it may \$1,000 in aid of the vote Police that when any person becomes the be a happy and prosperous one for alf

except that it gives the Secretary for ting sent with the insignia mycelf.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The following League games are down for decisi in to-morrow :-FIRST DIVISION.

. Police v. Kowloon, Navy "B' South China v. King's South China

ground Club v. Durban, Club ground. Hawkins v. Tamir, Navy "A

R. O. A. v. Ambros, Bookumcoo . " A " ground. Ki:k off at 4 pm sharp.

SECOND DIVISION. Hawkins v. Police, Club ground, United v. South Chica "A", United

Auxiliaries v. St. Joseph's, Sookum poo 'B' groun l. King'a v. R.G.A., Sookum oo " A

imbroic v. Duban, Navy "B" ground.

Titania v. University; Navy " A " ground. Ko vloon v. W rders, Kowloon graund (Hunghom)

Marazi n v. South Chica "B" St Joseph's ground. Kick off at 2.30 p m. sharp.

For some reason or other the Police failed to keep their appointment with t o Tamer last we k and unless they bavela tory good excuse to offer they will forfeit the points. The League rules also provide for a fine for folia; to turn out, so they are likely to be unlacky They are at home to the Kow-Joon t an to mirrow on the Navy "B" ground and with Swen re appearing in goal they should give their opponents a good game. Kowlcon are bucking ap. Thy played an. exceptionally fine game against the su, pried if they secure the two points to merrow.

the star attraction for temorrow. and a foki was sitting just inside the the next Olympic Sports. The latter have a good lead at the shop when the two robbers rushed in head of the League table, and they The accountant dashed away and took will be out to maintain this position, refuge in the back part of the prebut they have been playing some mises. One of the intruders stood har I games during the past week at the attrance covering the shop Yun tum, 2 Lam S.k lun, 3 Chan Sikand several of their players were foki with his revolver, while out in the International game the other man went beind the counlast Monday. Jones is limping ter where he forced to drawers and a again, and it is possible he will not helped himself to over \$30 in cast. be able to turn out to morrow. The For unately Chinese will be fresh aft ra fortnight's p-ople, the larger portion of hing, stand off and will be out for points, the money had beel placed in the Group 4,-100 yards firt: 1 Chan A draw is a likely result.

On the Club ground the home team | Both robbers escaped. are at home to the Darban in the retuin match. It will be iemembered that the Sailors had a big win against the former-last week. They will be out to repeat the performance tomorrow but they will find that the Club will be a very hard nut to crack on their own ground. At the same time with the Sailors' such good 'stic'rers. I expect to see them wear the Club players down and finish ap minning by a small margin.

The Flag ship meets the Tamar on affectif of the audience for the Navy 'A" groun! and a fast game spight grace with which she A large gathering of baseball fans should be seen. Both teams have invert the part of "dainty Ariel." watched the Hongkong Baseball gono off form, but the Hawkin: The innacle of her popularity was Association's IX receive a severe forward line is much more dangerous resed with her rendering of the drubbing at the hands of the Amerithan the other. Though they will spes last famous song "Where the can "All Star" team at Happy find Hudson and Grant' a big p Sucks," with an accompaniment Valley yesterday alternoon. The restumblin, block they should secure a /strings and voices. An insistent, sult was 160 in favour of the visitors.

the Ambrose are a most inconsister across the footlights. and then lost to a comparative Saturday night. weak team. The Sailors are 0.8 well at present and I think palo come away with the points to mow.

In the Second Division ty Haw kins meet the Police in a ? fixture, and although the Ver team have been streng hence bome new arrivals, I rather fancy will be too strong for the

United should witheir gime against the Chinese "Jeam, as also should the Colle ogainst the Auxiliarics.

The Kin . a second a last game the Gunners' R former went down should be seen./midweck, but I do to the Hawkitt their opponents not anticipat topeat that perior mandr.

/ie Duchan game should The Affor the form r, and the and in ald prove too good for the

Jon should defeat the Wardets Chinne "B" team will just Ine against the Marazion.

sin for the Navy is expected.

I bear quite a copulariable suit was

OF TELEGRAPHISTS MISTAKE.

A.P.C. MAN'S RUMOURED CAPTURE.

There was a strong rumour in town this morning that another A.P.C. man had been captured by Yunnanese soldiers on the West River near Wuchow.

leum Company's Hongkong office tol l a Coina Mail reporter, t'est while he was happily able to deny, the report, the rumour, however, wes not un founded, as at first the Company was also Ind. to believe that such thing had happened. The rumour was set afont through the Chinese Telegraph Office leaving a word out in a cable addressed to the Company, and that missing word changed entirely the meaning of the telegram. It was not until a confirmation of the cab's was requested from the Telegraph Office that the mietake was discovered. The word "reports" should have been inserted between " Hockyeen" (the name of the gentleman concerned) and "seized" in the cable. The message would then read: " Mr Hockyeen reports that a motorbont has been seized by YunnaLese troops on the West River." With the word" reports" missing, the meaning conveyed by the cable was: "Mr Hockveen has been seized in a motor

boat by Yunnaness troops."

ROBBERY AT SAIWANHO.

Tituing lest week and I should not be revolvers, raided the Sun Tat Ken kiwan West at 9.35 last night. The Chinese-King's fixture will be accountant was behind the counter material to represent Hongkong at robbers would havened a large haul. Hing chow.

> "THE EMPEST." LAST YGHT'S SHOW.

The Amaier Dramatic Society had and enthusiastically appreciatif house for their second puformale of "The Tempese" in the There Royal last night. Miss particular won the warm the cluse of the show Miss Lozan was as follows :-

GERMAN FIS OLS.

A SUSPICIOUS BULGE.

Carrying' five large German automatic pirtols on his person, a going an inch out of the home bas . prosperous looking Chinese was arrest | Score: "Dauk." ed by Chinese constable No 620 in Quen's Road C ntral mar the old fire pitching and the fun began. They station at 8 pm , yesterday. The g v' a display of terrific hitting never man was wearing a long over cost and before seen here, and although the was walking rather heavily. This, and Hongkong men pla ed a plucky game the last that the top part of his body throughout, they were outplayed in looked su piciously bulgy, aroused the every department. Kelly lived up to constable a suspicion and he stopped his reputation as a "swiper," and the man and searched him . Two every knock he made sent the ball revolvers were found one each off the Luttling through the air at a tre incide pockets of the overcrat and mendous spred which, left the fields. three others were tied to the man's men standing. He made two h me back. The prisoner is now in p lies runs in as many minures. The others custody pending enquiries.

collected. It was a good game and the big odds would allow. Heinrich well worth the ent:ance fee demanded; Ditching was afterwards described by I wonder who the Selection Committee the "Stars" as "extraordinary good. was ! There is no doubt they could . The visitore turned, out within t have improved on some of the players. Stengel their star bumorist, who was Jones was certainly not the centre taken ill. Joe Bush deputieed for him. he Army v Navy match takes lowed to be put against town t who and proved a worthy "second man.

SCH JOL SPORTS.

YOUNG ATHLETES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

last inter-school athletic meeting that | villas, Brighton, who had lived as a the Hongkong district schools will recluse. hold, took pince on the Happy Valley r croourse this morning. As there is bours, "alarmed at not seeing her considerable disparity between the about, informed the police, who enathletic standard of the competing tered the house through a window by schools it has been decided that in a ladder and found her lying ill in fu ure each shall hold its own annual bed. She was removed to the in-Mr. W. H. Bell of the Asiatic P tro-

patronage of H. E. the Governor and food. the officials responsible for the arrangements were !-

OFFICIALS. The officials were:-

General Committee :- Mr. R. E. O. Bird, (Charman), Mr R. J. Birbeck, Mr A. Moiris, Mr. C. Mycock, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. A. O. Brawn and Mr. A. T. Hamilton.

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Fung, Mr. Lam Pak To, Mr. Lo Shiu Hok and Mr. Lenng Shiu Qu. Scorer :- Mr. W. W. Fox. Judges: -Mr. R. J. Briteck, Mr.

G P. d. Martin Mr Lam Chung, Mr. Pun Sik Ling, Mr. A. O. Brawn, Mr. Mak Ping Fui Me. Wong Chi Tung and Mr. Lam Kwan Shan.

Time Keepers :-- Mr. Ho Yan Tak and Mr. Tam Yam Kin. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: - U

Mr. C. Mreock.

Arab Mon. Poersberg . Mr Wong The schools that took part were: Ellis Kadonie School, Saiyingpun 7 30 P.M. School, Yaumatis School, Wantsai School, G.p Road School and Ellis

Kadoorie Iudian School. The events were run off amid a Two armed robbers, both carrying concome of jubilant youngsters. Amen at the Chinese School boys grocer's shop on the ground floor of a blatics are being taken up keenly No. 57, Main Stre t. Saiwanho, Shau. and out of this at merting the officials hope to find some promising

Up to time of going to press the

results were:-Group 1,-100 yards flat: 1 Ng

Goup 2,-100 vards flat: 1 Chan columns at the prevailing rate. Han cung, 2 Ng Sui fu, 3 Lui Shun. Group 3 -100 yards flat. 1 Leung Firg-to, 2 Lau Shut kan 3 Chu Ping-

saf entier in the vening, or the Shun chun 2 Au Yeung-hong, 3 Li

Group 5 -100 rards flat : 1 Chan U Sing, 2 Li Shu ke 3 Wong Tsong Group 6,-100 yards flat : 1 Izhaak

Haruon 2 A. R. Suffiad, 3 Teui Wai-Group 1-High jump: Fung Suichoi 10 feet 5., 2 Leung Iu choi, 3 Ng

BATEBALL.

Yau-sum,

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

encore" had to be a ceded to and The line up of the opposing teams

The Gunners who are at home towar handed a beautiful floral tribute | The "All Star."-Strunk, 1stb : Griffith, 2ndb; Falk, l.f.; Mrusel, r f.; team. They beat one of the strong The next performance is on Kelly, p.; Stephenson, 3rdb; Lavan,

s.s. : Sewell, c.; Bush, c.f. Hongk.ng.—Heinr-ich, p ; Liwis, o ; Ryan, 1stb., Chuich, 2ndb; Dome s.s , also 3rdb; Hudgkin, c.f.; Bradford,

The Home team batted first, but Long Kelly's pitching did not give them a look in, and the whole side was out in three minutes, not one men

The "Stars" then faced Hongkong's also batred well, and Strunk also had two long shots to l'is credit. Hein rich (pitcher) nd Lewis (natcher) pu up as flac a showing for Hougkong se

ce on Monday at Sookumuon, and had a head advantage when jumping . The "Stars" also gave an exhibit for the ball, and where did they tion of shadow baseball which war, a uncarth the English goalkeeper. Is realistic that it was hard to believe Chair ien will berefit by the Int raithere no Goolkeeper PLAY. NG in the there was no ball actually in platnational match held last Tuesday. for League who can claim English birth! It evoked roam of laughter and cothu miastic appliance from the scootators.

DIED IN WANT.

RICIL WOMAN RECLUSE.

A logtung of £19 760 was left by What will, it is announced, be the Mrs. Celina Mossé, of Beaconsfield

She had no servants, and her neighfirmary; where she died. She was To-day's" fixture was under the suffering from neglect and lack of

> Widow of a French merchant, she was a Bolgian subject and as sho died intestate probate has been granted to her brother, M. Emile Storte Wogen a Brussel pournalist.

The Chine e "boy" employed by a Japanese family, who was earlier in the week remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of having posted a Sun Yat een " revolutionary" notice in the street, failed to appear this Starters :- Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. morning when his or o was called. Loung Yuk Tong, Mr. Yeun Chau, His bail of \$10 was estreated.

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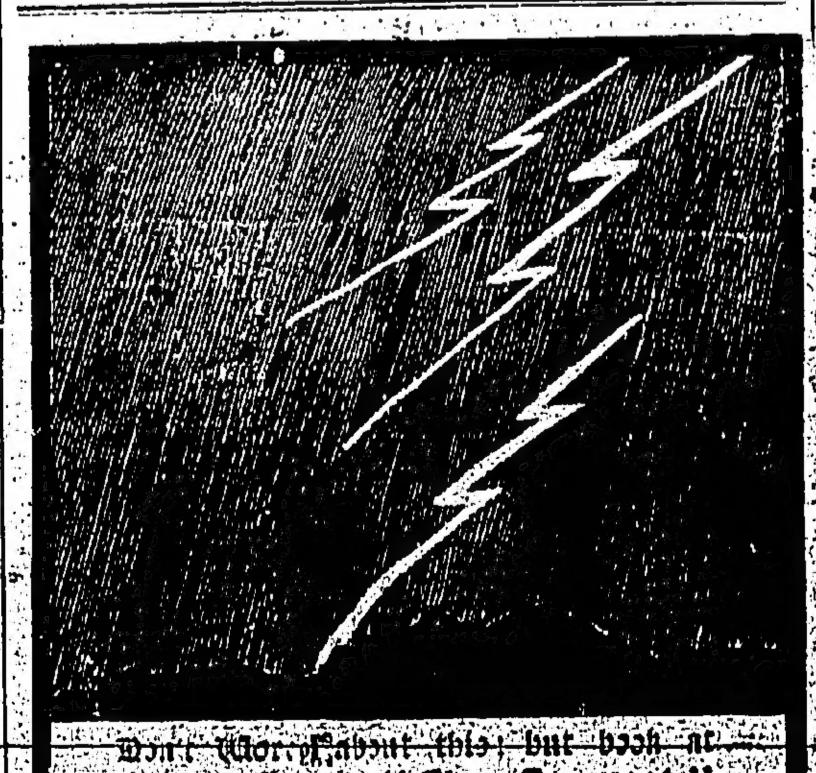
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The Majin says that these statements have very favourably impressed the Com-

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR IN

LONDON, December 27th. Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. lecture, illustrated with films, was delivered for the first time in London, showing every day scenes among the working classes of China, and portraying civilising influences during recent years, much of which, it was claimed, had been accomplished through Christian endeavour.

MOVEMENTS OF STREETS

The T.K.K. s.s. "Tenyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 27 and sails on Dec. 31 for Honolulu and Sau Fran-

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on Dec. 28 at 6 a.m. left Robs on Dec. 28 at 1 p.us. and is due at Yokohama on Dec. 29 at

The C. M. s.s. Nanking left that port on Dec. 28 and will arrive at Hongkong on Dec. 31 at daylight.

The B. F. s. Tyndareus" from
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on Dec. 30. The N Y.K. s.s. "Mororan" (dombay L'ae) left Kobe for Hongkong and Moji on Boc. 23 and is expected have on Dec. The B. J. s.s. "Gregory Apost" left Singapore or this port on Dec. 35 at m. and is due here on Dec. 31 at

about a m. The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on Drc. 28 at 9.30 a.m. left Robe on Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Dec. 20 at

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shinto Maru" ar-rived at Yokohamaon Dec. 24 and sailed on Dec. 26 being due at Hongkong on The P. & O. as. "Nellore" left Sing-pore for this port on Dec. 27 at 6 am. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Jan. 2 at about 7 a.m.

The N.V.K. s.q. "Akita Maru" (Cal-cutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Dec. 25 and is expected here on Jap. The NY.K. s.s. "Taushima Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Bombay for Hong-

hong via Singapore on Dec. 19 and is expected here on Jan. 5.

The N.Y.K. as. "Aki blarn" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Dec. 29 and is expected here on Jan. 8. on Jan. S. from Sydney on Dec. 14 and is due here with the Australian mail on Jan. 6.

The M.S. "Teneriffa" of the N.A.A.L. left Antwerp on Dec. 2 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about Jan. 10. The P. F. s. .. Troiles left Liver-pool on Dec. 8 for Penang, Port Swettenkobe and Yokobama and is expected to arrive at this port on or atout Jan. 10.

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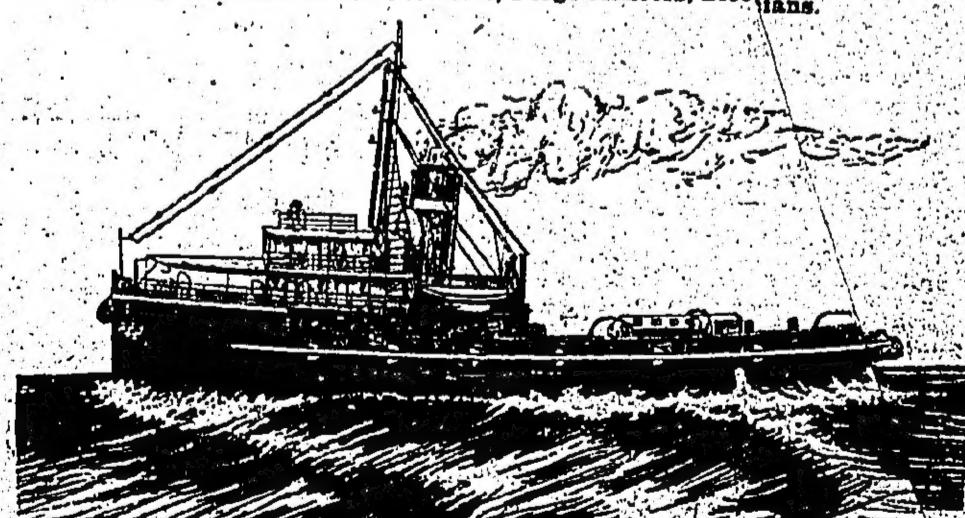
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BE	FOOKSANG	Fri.,	5th Jan.,	Noon.
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

New York Outlook, died in New York,

The Prince of Wales has become

patron of the Wireless Society of

has decided to include wireless tels-

graphy in the curriculum of some

The Territorial Army on October !

Lieut. Rabattel, the French airman,

flew from Paris to Brussels thence to

London and back to Paris. 625 miles,

in 44 hours flying time which is a

Shadow boxing, dancing, and leap-

At Ovillers-La Boiselle, a nev

water supply presented by the City

British League of Help, was opened

A juryman who failed to appear to

Field Marshal Sir William R.bert

son, who is a native of Lincolnshire.

"The King saw the performance of

which has just been elected, there a e

The largest party is that of the Left,

through the Berlin courts to prevent

the production of a play "Dismissal,"

by Herr Emil Ludwig, in which the

ex Kaiser, and Bismarch appear

It is intimated at the White House.

Washington, that the conference

among the characters, has failed.

Farmers' with 17.

returned to uniform work.

by the Mayor of Gloucester.

numbered 134,769 officers and men,

50,000 short of the establishment

etementary schools.

provisionally approved.

Derbyshire.

London and its affiliated societies.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor



ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Women's Gold Heard.

A large hoard of money- and valuables has been discovered, say the police, at the house occupied by mother and daughter, at the Teams, Gateshead.

Detective Bergrant Donoboe to the Newcastle magistrates that at the house the police recovered a number of valuable furs, blooses, and other goods. In an unlocked cupboard was found £877, consisting of :-£13 in gold, eleven £5 notes, and

£809 in Treasury notes. Mother and daughter each of whom is named Mary Thompson, were remanded on a charge of straling a pair of women's shoes from a Newcastle

Fascisti at the Abbey.

Two ranks of black-shirted and bareheaded men kuceling on one knee and holding their right arms ontstretched before them outside the western door of Westminster Abbey were watched by a large crowd of Londoners. The kneeling men were members of the Italian Fascisti.

The London "black shirts" visited the Abbey to place a palm wreath on the Unknown Warrior's tomb. When passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall the captain of the company gave a sharp order. The red, white, and green flag at their head dropp: d, and crying out salutation in a loud voice the Pascisti threw out their right arms towards the monument and held them outstretched as they passed.

Laughing Brice.

Laughter and tears were mingled received the freedom of the city at at a North London register office when Lincoln and afterwards unveiled the a young and pretty bide arrived for war memorial, bearing nearly 1,000 phong -C37. her medding, accompinied-by her names, mother and father.

When the ceremony began the The British American Tobacco bride became convulsed with laughter Company's office; in Baghdad have Amoy -A27. and could not restrain herself. It be- been closed. The demand for machinecame infectious, and presently the made eigarettes there has fallen off as [Kobs, Moji,-B26. bridegroom began to smile, although a result of the reduction of the British making desperate efforts to control garrison. himself. Her mother remonstrated with the bride rather sharply and hir hughter turned to tears. Taking the "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at bridegroom's arm ste asked him to the Playbouce and at the end of the Lt the ceremony wait until she felt second act sent for Miss Gladys Bangkok.-December 28. more composed.

The party left the oil ce and return. her acting. ed next day with two fresh witnesses. On this occasion there was laughter and the marriage solemnised without further incident. . Worst Bankraptey Year.

More bankrupicy casis, were dealt with in Eu lan I and Wales during last year than in any year since 1912 scending to the report of the Inspector General in Bankruptcy for the year ended December 31, 1921.

The number of receiving and administration orders made under the Bankruptcy Acts was 3,472, au increase of 1907 over 1920. The liabilities as estimated by debters' were £13 820 228. which is an

increase of £9,117,213 over 1920. The total incresse under the Bankruptcy a: d Deeds of Arrangement, Acts for the year was 2 824 cases and estimated increased liabilities £15.031,055. The total sum involved was greater than in any year since the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 came

into operation Fatal Fig. Fish.

After a late supper of fried fish Mr. of land armaments. Dan Couper a Mitchem postal sorter, aged 49, was taken ill and died next d.y in Croydon infirmary.

analysis to be made.

sense of tarte and smell through on the distribution of honours. pasal cata the orntrasted during the . had taken from the hospital on the Bishop, the mayor elect, who is a Jardine Matheson and Co. fish are also to be analyzed. " salary of £:00 to start a relief fund [5,30.p.m.

"He could est snything," said for the 630 unemployed in the town. Mrs. Concer, who at the same supper tof tries, fish, bread and At a meeting of the London Educabutter and coffee, and suffered no ill tim Committee it was decided, in spite pains, stamm in the legs, ruft 100 untrained women as teachers ! bicame usconscious,"

CHINA COAST.

Mr. H. A. Sattle, second officer, Wuchang," is on reserve, Mr. C. Nyberg, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Wuching." Mr. T. B. Low bas been appointed sap'y second officer, "Wanhelen." Mr. W. E. Bullen, second engineer, Yingchow," is on reserve. Mr. J. E. Haig, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Yingchow."

Mr. J. K. Agnew, third engineer Shengking" is on referve. Mr. A. M McPherson from reserve, as gone third ergineer, "Shongking."

Wo," is on reserve. Captain G. S. Holmwood of the | 96 runs. Fuhwo," has gone master, "Loong-

officer, Kungwo, has gone sup'y 18 runs. The tail wagged merrily, how second officer, "Suiwo." Mr. R. F. Sheel, sup'y officer, their parition. Capt. Dods was

"Hopsang," is on leave. The London Education Committee

engineer, " Loksang." ksang" is on leave. "Koonshing," has gone third engineer, will resume at 10 a.m., on Monday. Mr. W. F. Paxton, third engineer,

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. ARRIVALS.

"Suiwo," is on reserve.

Scahu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Takao, Swatow.-Co's Wharf. Hok Canton, (Hung On) from Fort

froz are among the means used to Bayard.-Co's Wharf. . draw audiences by Salvation Army cadets conducting a revival in South Chow-wap .- Co's Wharf. Pheumpenh, (Wo Fat Sing) from S/Sergt. Redpath absent Fau Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Conof Gloucester under the scheme of the

Kweilin, (B. & S.) from Shanghai .-Oan!a (B. & S.) from Moji, Shang-

Sinkiarg. (B. & S.) from Shanghai, continue the hearing of a case which had been opened on the previous day Tai Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shangbefore Mr. Justice McCardie in the hai, Swatow.-Co's Wharl. King's Bench Division, was fined £:0. Van Clorn, (J. C. J. L) from Deli,

Singapore. Kowloon Wharf. Haimun, (PoShun) from Haiphong, Hothow. - Off Stonecutters.

E Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Hai-Sang Bo; (Lapicque & Co.) Haiph. ng.-- C28. Tjikini, (J. C. J. L.) from Kobe,

Bornco Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) from Theseus, (R. & S.) from Liverpool, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.

I ZPARTURES.

Halvdan, (Lee Beng Kee) for Sinking, (B. & S.) for Canton .-Cooper and expressed his pleasure at December 28.

Unkai Maru, (M.B.K.) for Canton. In Lattland's first Parliament |- December 29. Oanfa, (B. & S.) for Glasgow,

100 members belonging to 17 parties, Manile. December 29. Fushiki. Maru, (Yamashita) for which numbers 30, and the next, the Keelung .- December 29. Tai Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton: -- Pecember 29. · · ·

Economies in the Metropolitan Ginzan Maru, (Yamashita) for Police have resulted in the reduction Banglok .- December 29. Kwanglee (C. M. S N) for Shang of mon engaged in the work of the Criminal Investigation Department hai. - December 29. Tesp, (B. & S.) for Ha phong.of Scotland Yard. The officers have

December 29. Kweilin, (B. & S.) for Canton .-An attempt by the ex-Kaiser December 29.

FATAL FALL.

DEATH OF MRS. RIBEIRO ROCHA.

which the five Central American An acc dent brought about the death Governments will be invited to attend | yesterday of Mrs. Helonia Josepha at Washington in December will be Vieira Ribeiro Rocha, of Morrison concerned mainly with a limitation Gap Road, an esteemed cit zen of the Portuguese community, Mrs. Rocha proceeded to the back balcony of be The Earl of Balfour, Lord Gainford house at midday and evidently over (who se Mr. J. A. Peace was a balanced, falling over the low railings Dr. Jackson, the coroner, adjourn Liberal Chief - Whip) Mr. C.- A below which is a drop of 20 feet. ed the inquest for a Home Office McCurdy, and Captain F. E. Guest, When medical aid was rendered it was formerly chief Condition Whips gave found that the old lady had sustained Mr Couper lad entirely lost the evidence before the Royal Commission a fractured skull and arm. She encoumbed to her injuries slortly

lafter 6 p.m. Boer War, and had been mader. Folkestone Towa Council has Mrs. Rochs, who was 72, had treatment at the Charing Cross decided not to hold a mayoral ban one son by a previous marriage. Warders on Saturday v. Kowloon :-Hospital. Some of the medicine he quet this year. Alderman E. J. Mr. C. F. V. Ribeito, of Messre Peterson; Cayless, Farrell | Turner, day he was ill and part of the fried Conservative, said he would give his The fun ral takes place to day at Woods, Fenn, Bland, Chant,

Why wests words and advertising The following team will represent flect. The fish a emed quite of protests made on behalf of the spres in describing the many points of meris in Cham' erlain's Cough Homedy 1. tinh and goo'l. During the night trained and qualified teachers to one The most fastidious are suited d when the "Durban" to morrow, at 4 p.m. Me Counse was seiz d with violent time the experiment of employing we state that it course co'd and coughe on the home ground -Rodger; from any cause, and blat-it continue Gerrard, Bishop Litari, Stewart, dreadful noises in. he care, and the habins clauses of the clementary and tantar; For sale by all Chemisto A. N. Other; Porvie, Porsyth, (Capt).

CRICKET.

TRIANGULAR TOURNBY

NAVY BEATS ARMY.

Resuming their second innings yesterday with a lead of 108 runs and nine wickets in hand, the Navy fulfilled expectations by defeating the Army in the second match of triangular tourney by the comfortable margin of 65 runs. With one wicket down for 105 runs when stumps were drawn on the previou evening. the Navy looked like making a buge score, but the res of the string failed to keep their ends Captain F. Scurr of the "Loong- up and the incings was finished off before tiffin for an addition of only

With 205 runs to make to win, the Army started badly, and Mr. R J.T. Hopkins, acting second wickets were taken cheaply, for only ever but not sufficiently to improve "Suiwo," has gone second officer, aid 's Ira-ling batsman and hitting out briskly, scored 37 runs. Mr. " Extras" Mr. D. G. Cairns, second officer, was again very generous and added 30 runs, making te total for the Mr. J. A. McLachlan, sup'y third second innings 139. The Army have engineer, "Koonsbing," leas gone third now been de oated by both the Ciub and Navy, and the two latter trans Mr. J. Lee, third engineer, "Lo- will fight for supremacy to-morrow and on New Year's Day. Play com Mr. J. Robson, third engineer, merces at 2 pm., to morrow, and

> Scores:-ARMY 2ND INNINGS. Capt. Olliver b Evans Lt.-Chester, o Purcell, b Beatty ... S.Major P. arson, run out..... Capt. le Fleming, c Sharpe, b Capt. P. H. Davies, o Evans, b

Lt. Bacon, not out..... Taiezema, (Yau Fat) from Kwong Capt. Howard, c Quinlan, b Beatty Extras.....

> 1st. Innings . Bowling Analysis

Capt. Quinlan 8 1 31 Pay-Lt Gregory 5 1 20 K.C.C. v. R.G.A.

morrow, commencing at 2.15 pm. depreciated in a few months from 50 antiques, told how be went to Messrs The home team will be as follows:- per cent to 22 per cent. 10 J. P. R. binson, B. D. Evans, B. Petheram, C. I. Stapleion, Capt. G. E. Spinks, C Dance, G. A. V Hall, K. R. Macaskill, H. H. Benson, J. C. Fletcher, and R. E. Lindeell. Reserve: . S. Jex.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

(Tables up to December 29)

DIVISION I.

Ambrose ... 5 3 -1 1 10 6 7

King's 4 2 0 2 7 2 6

Duiban 3 2 1 0 10 3 4

Hawkins ... 3 1 1 1 4 5 3

R.G.A. 5 1 3 1 3 10 3

Carlisle 2 1 1 0 4 6 2

Titania 4 0 2 2 4 9 2

Durban 4 -0 4 0 0 19 0

U.A.C. v. SOUTH CHINA. "A."

p.m., sharp. A. N. Other, Jackson,

quhart; Bot-lho, Derry, Brown, May,

Dyer, Fitzgerald Tamen, R. R.

the Club in their league game egainst

R.G.A. 4 2 1 1

Tamar 4 0 1 3 2 3

DR. DE COLBERT ON TRIAL.

Cheng Shen Yen with Judges Lab he was told that a tapestry covered Kung Shoong and Mok Sase Kit as Chippendale card table was exceedingassociates. Procurator Yue Shik Yen ly rare and well worthy of being in be prosecuted for the people, while Li collection. He bought that table for Kuo ying, a barrister, appeared for £200. the defendant.

The procurator charged the defendart with having, without permit from a competent authority, agreed to be commissioned to manufacture and store dangerous weapons, certsin explosives, or having imported from tor-ign countries such explosives with-The following will represent the out being able to sperily their proper United Athletic Club in above Second | use. Upon conviction, the defendant

the United ground, kick off 2.30 fined up to three handred dollars. Before the case proceeded, Presid-Chilton; Leonard, Mackenzie, Ur- ing Judge Cheng remarked that since the end of the European War, the right of the Germans to extrater-

be announced. Breg Valentine and England,

IN KWANGSI.

RUMOURS OF WAR.

FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON.

Rumours of wars and counterrumours have been doming down incessantly from Kwangei province. Although no actual battle has taken place, troops have been on the move for the past three months. The Kwangtung authorities, on the qui vive for any developm ats that may portend, an invasion siming at their overthrow, have strongly garrisoned the approaches to Wuchow and are still rushing: men and munitions up the West

A number of live-stock and poultry dealers who arrived in the Colony yesterday, told as China Mad repor ter, that as, the result of continual "business" intercourse with the leaders, of the various inctions, they are more or les qualified to speak with some authority on the situation, They say that on their voyage down, . encountered bodies troops on both banks of the river, marching in an easterly direction. "It seems that one wing of Yunnan troops has come to an understanding with the Kwangsi lead r. Shun Hung-ying. Active cooperation has seldom been the keynote of these alliances, but in this case,

both factions are faced with dispersal owing to inability to support them. selves by what they can levy from 8 the districts they o cupy. With no other alternative they have apparent-4 ly decided to invade Kwangtung where the scil is more fertile.

15 not returning to their home towns for dealers, of Savile-row, W., and Mr. Capt. Dods, c Wood, b Evans 37 feer of having to go through the dan- Basil Dighton and Mr. H. ger zone.

NANNING'S LAWLESS BOLDIERY. An ex-mandarin, previously district magistrate of Chum-Chow and now interested in the funtan monoply at Nanning has received a letter from his agent there to the effect that the troops in that city under Lam Tsun ting are getting out of hand and in dulging in excesses. Robbery and loot are very rife and almost every in stance, can be traced to the roldiers. Bent on enriching themselves at the expense of the inhabitants they heait. ate at nothing and use violence should any resistance be offered. All places of amusement are closed at ten o'clock To be played at Kowloon to going up and the paper currency has who said ha knew nothing about

CANTON BOMB OUTRAGES.

tion with the bomb outrages at good one." He also bought a semi Canton on October 19, took place circular and aged sideboard that Mr. ten o'cloo yesterday morning. O. e day," said Mr. Shinger,

(says the Canton Times). An told Mr. Lawrence that I had read exceptionally large number of Chinese about a set of Chippendale chairs that and foreigners were present to observe | bad been sold at an auction for £600 P. W. L. D. F. A. PIS. the proceedings, as this was the first Mr. Lawrence said the chairs were criminal case to come before a local his possestion and he had had to pay, tribunal since the abolition of in a knockout after the auction, extraterritoriality as far as Germans £1,000 for them. He offered them to were concerned. The doctor's plea me for £1,150 and I bought them." was " not guilty " to all charges.

criminal division of the Canton Dis chairs that had been sold at the auctrict Court presided over by Judge 'tion ?- Yes. Mr. Bhrager adde'l that

Division League fixture, on Saturday, may be imprisoned for short terms or

ritoriality in China had been abolished; and that since Dr. de Colbert had Court had jurisdiction over the

Neither the defendant nor his torney commented on the remark. The greater part of the trial was taken up by the detendant trying to explain his movements in Canton after his arrival there. His explanation was given to the Court through an sinterpreter. The Court adjourned at half-past one yesterday, and futther hearings will K.C. (for Mesers. Dighton, Ltd., and lacquar table sold to Mr. Shrager was

children were at the court watching the time be bought the furniture

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

CREAM ICE

We hereby numerous customers that their orders for Ice Cream must be placed 24 hours before delivery is required,

BUYING ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

MAN WHO SPENT £100,000.

CHARGE OF " FAKING."

The hearing was continued in mail week batere the Lord Chief Justice of the claim by Mr. Adolphe Shrager, of unable to understand wherein his Kent Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea, for proposal as-ails the principles of say. £100,000 which, he said, he had spent of his fellow-countrymen, though he on furniture represented to be genuine is wholly innocent of intention to antique, and which turned out to be offend, it is sufficiently certain that

12 . The poultry u-alers expect that charges of false represe tation and to hope that the mod at reform which Major Matthews, b Evans 12 fighting on a wide scale will break counter claimed for £25,000, were has just been urged upon public 14 out within a fornight and they are Mesers. Basil Dighton, Ltd., art Lawrence, directors of that firm.

of pieces of furniture, chosen from their legitimate aspirations by the about 500 that had been purchased inexorable bours of three o'clock. court for the inspection if the jury. .. machinery of life. trains, motor-cars Shrager, said his case was that the the indispensable too late. And at whole of the pieces of furniture were | three o'clock the other must go home spurious and fabricated, yet enormous | single, with such composure as Nature sums were charged for them. He and the circumstances permit. Again. should be set aside because it was agonies which ensue upon the absence tainted with fraud.

"TIP-TOP STUTE." Giving evidence, Mr. Shrager said Mr. Lawrence was a friend of his and and the streets are mostly descrited told him he had known Mr. Baril after sunset. Living costs are steadily Di. hton for 30 years. Mr. Shrager,

Mr. Lawrence told him about a Tompion grandfather clock that was edilying to the world in general. It exceedingly rare and much sought. after. Mr. Shrager said, "Ought we to start off with a clock like punishes the person, clark in holy that !." and Mr. Lawrence orders or laymen, who performs a The trial of Dr. M. M. de Colbert, replied; "Rather; you can't sneeze at a German now being held in connec- Tompion clocks like that. This a

before the Canton District Court at Lawrence described as "champion." The Lord Chief Justice: You say

The case came up before the first he represented that they were the

TOO GOOD TO MISS.

" I was offered a Queen Anno blue lacquer cabinet which was described as truly wonderful, and unique," he proceeded. "Mr. Lawrence said : 'It's too good to miss, although I can't see where you are going to put it. It is £850' I bought it," said Mr. Shrager Mr. Shrager added he was told often

by Mr. Lawrence that the firm was making aply 10 per cent, profit, " but that was good enough for them." spoke of Chelson and Dresden China that he was told he was "lucky get" because people who was short of cath were selling out. There was a Charles II, walnut table for which he given his nationality as German, the paid £375. Both Mr. Dighton and Mr. Lawrence thought the rice was so extracidinary that they diabted whether it was genuine, and M Dighton said he would have to satisfy himself on that core, ... Apparently be did satisfy himself, said Mi Shrager "because I was advised to buy it." (Laughter.) Now, he was advised that the place was apprions SHOCK OF HIS LIVE,

Replying to Sir Brnest Pollock

THREE O'CLOCK.

MOVE TO EXTEND MARRIAGE HOUR.

Says the Daily Telegraph :- He who proposes any change in the marriage laws must be prepared for ruthless controversy. Though he may be he will be proclaimed an enemy of The defendants, who repudiated the religion and morality. Yet we dare opinion will rouse no strife.

From time to time-it would hardly be an exaggeration to say from week to werk-our columns tell of a. During the hearing a large number bride and bridegroom frustrated of by Mr. Shrager, were brought into Some failure of the ordinary Mr. W. J. Disturnal, K.C., for Mr. telephones, postmen, makes one of asked that the whole transaction we are familiar by report with the of a clergyman. A mistake, a misunderstanding, an accident, leaves bride and: bridegroom at the church without anyone to marry them and frantio efforts to discover someone in the neighb urhood who has the authority of holy orders are made desperate by the approach of three Dighton's shop at Savile row and o'clack. That such episodes are bought Charles II. chairs which were | ludicious should not prevent us from said to be rare in such good condition. recognising that they are wretched enough to the actors and not very is obvious that there would not be so many of them but for the law which marriage ceremony after three o'clock. An extension of the legal hours would give a sufficient margin against accidents. We venture to hope no one; will contend that any valuable r principle is concerned in the three o'clo k rule. It does not apply to epecial licences by which the Archbishop of Canterbury al oes marriage at a v time. It das not apply to Scotland. t is not of any ancient origin. In the old order of things a marriage could be o'empis d'at any hour of day or night. The lighteenth reatner, the oge of reform in-marriage law ... aw the fair Mi's Gunning. who became, in turn, the wife of two du .s. married to the first at midnight. No one, we may suppose, now desires the encouragement of such adventures as that. But to permit of mariages all day clong seems to dangerous concession to the difficulties

> Sir Ernest : Could you pay £35,000 at the present moment !- Yes, if I

of existence.

realised come assets. Describing how a fraud, at he alleged, had been practised upon him, Mr. Sbrager said he wanted to rell a portion of his collection to raise money so that he might me t Mesers. Dighton's demands: When the piecen were selected for auction he was told things that gave bin the shock of his life. An expert made an examination and, as a regula, the write was issued. Sir Rinest caked Mr. Bhrager, why he alleged traud, and Mr. Shrager said was told the things were good anques and worth the money he paid for them. Since then he had been advised that that was not accu ate. Sir Ernest Pollock : De you mean to sweet that the things soll tyon

were spu ious? Mr. Shreger: I believe there are a lew pieces which wern accurately described hur lavo believe they bave been enormously overcharged for Sir Einest aid that the black to Mr. Dighton) Mr. Shrager said he had mentioned in a standard work on Mrs. d. C. bert and her four bir interests in Indian cost mines. At turniture and another piece had been in the South Kensington Maseum.

The bearing was adjourned.

SPILT MILK AND PLEASURES PAST.

1922's VARIED TALE.

A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCIL EVENTS

(Continued from yesterday.)

:1.-Dinner at the Club Lusitano Macao at the Portuguese Senate at Lisbon.

3 .- Tiree sensation armed tobberies occurred simultaneously on the first and third floors of No. 80, Des Vœux Road Central, and the second floor of No. 23 Wingwo Street, to the west of the large Chinese department stores. Robbers make haul of property worth #11,865 carried away. large quantity of jewellery. Two arrested-nfter a fierce struggle with 'Mr. Mahtani, an Indian merchant and Revenue Officer Ward, in the course of which Mr. Mahtani, was

stabbed in the head. Fire at No. 58; Reclamation Street, Yaumati, guts Chinese piece goods shop on the ground floor.

4.-Mr. Kwok Lai-ting, merchant of No. 25, Hinglung Street, awarded \$10,000 damage by acting Puisne. Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) in action against Messrs Hughes and Hough, Auctioneers, for breach of duty in connection with the sale of the steam tug " Hercules."

5-Annual meeting of Hongkong Horticultural Society. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin elected President. Extraordinary meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton approves

new articles of association. Extraordinary meeting of British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd:, approves new articles of, association. Extraordinary, meeting of China

Fire Insurance-Co., Ltd., approves new articles of association. 8.-Mr J. E. Joseph buys the Peak Hospital for \$100,000 and turns it

over to the Government. 9.—Shanghai wins triangular swimming interport with score of 42 points. Hongkong second with 37 points, and (Kobe losers with no points to their credit . ----

Sensational bomb explosion in . coolie house at No. 15, Taiwong Street, Wanchai, kills one man and causes severe injuries to seven others. 10. Death of Mr T. O. Wilken. business manager of the China Mail.

Death of Mrs Tso Chlon. 11 - Annual meeting of United. Athletic Club. Mr A. H. Carroll re-elected Chairman.

12.—Mr Brooks, new superintendent of the Fire Brigade arrives from England.

13.-Wedding, at St. Cathedral of Mr A Brooksbank, of Denholme, Yorkshire, overseer of the P.W.D., and Miss Effie Lumb, of Elland, Yorkshire,

Mr T. Spofford, chief officer of the s.s. "Fatshan" shot dead in revenge by ship's Indian guard. 21 - Opening of new extensions of

the Helena May Institute celebrated with informal tea party. 22.—Annual meeting of Andrew's Society. Hon. Mr A.

Stephen elected Chief. 23 -Fire at West Point guts Nos. 55 and 57. High Street, occupied by building contractor, causing damages

amounting to \$4,865. 24.-Ellis Kadoorie School gives ·Swatow Relief Fund.

25 - Fourth night aquatic fete of championship of the Colony in 12mins. 46 ec ..

27.—Wedding Chathedral of Mr. A. C. Hay of the "Union Insurance Society of Canton. and Miss E. M Williams of Cardiff.

"Bangour," No. 72, Mount Kellet, the residence of Mr W. Sinclair of Messrs. Reiss, and Co., completely Hongkong Police promoted to be gutted by fire. 28.-Meeting of Legislative Coun-

sures relating to the Child Labour Annual "at home" of the C.R.C. Bill. Bill to amend, the Stamp Ordinance 1921, introduced.

of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.,

the V.R.C. D Lyon wins 100 yards \$1,000. championship of the Colony in 62 Annual meeting of Kowloon Foot-

ball Club. Mr R. H. B. Mitchell elect- Manila defeat Hongkong Services, .ed President. Shortage of \$200,000 in cash re-

ported by the International Bank. 29.-Annual meeting of the Kowloon CC. Dr. C. Forsyth re-elected President.

Chinese boarding house at No. 26, of association. Wingw i Street, Directive Sergeant

gi la D Lyon wins 220 yards chami at Taikoo. ploublip of the Colony in 2 mirs. Inter-house aqua ic sports of 11-Interport cricket. Shinghai territory withdrawn, as result of Lascar Row and get away, with

07.2,5secs. 30 -Press tiffin at the Honokong A. R. Lowe elected Commodore.

Cilcket league opens. last baseball match of the season. yards championship in 70 secs. China A A 27 -20:

Third day of V.R.C. swimming gala. D. Lyon wins 440 yards championship of the Colony in 5mins. 58 s'cs. Miss Molly Groundwater wins in honour of Mr. F. X. A. da Silva ladies 100 yards championship of the who is to represent the people of Colony in Imin. 35 2/5secs., Gunner McDade wins Services 100 yards championship in 65 2/53ecs.

OCTOBER.

2.-First annual meeting E.A.S.M.A. Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh elected President-

Extraordinary meeting of Messrs. cane, Crawford and Co., Ltd. to consider draft new articles

3.—Bakers ask for increase of wages and better working conditions. Daylight robbery at Prince's Building. \$14,974. Mr. C. H. Huston, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce arrives from Manila by the s.s. "President Jack-

4.-Mr. Tom Wright of the China Mail, leaves for Hawaii by the s.s Tenvo Mara."

Final of Garrison tennis doubles championship. CS.M. Pearson and Sergt. Townsend (R.E) beat QM.S Foster and S.S. Haynes (R.A.O.C.), 64, 6.1, 46, 86.

V.R.C. wins water polo league, 5.—Twelfth anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, Reception by Consul-General at the Club Lusitano, in the morning; children's sports at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, in the afternoon; and a brilliant Ball at the Lusitano Club in the evening.

S.S. Co., Ltd. -6 - The wreck of Jardine, Mathe. House ground rets in \$20,000. son and Co's, s.s. "Choyeang. aground on Fort Island sold by auction for \$17,500 to Chinese merchant of Swatow.

Annual meeting of the HKC.C. -Mr-R-Hancock re-elected liresident. Annual squatic sports of Queen's College at V.R.C.

7.—Wedding at St. Andrew's Mrs. Severn pay visit to the new Church of Mr H. Wheeler and Miss Derothy Pile. Football season opens with some ine matches.

Annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Police at V.R.C.

9.—Annual ladies' harbour race won by 15-year cli Miss Molly Groundwater in 38 mins. 10 -Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club. Lieut, Col. L. G. Bird

elected President; Annual men's harbour racerwon by D. Lyon in 26 mins 47. secs. Eleventh anniversary of the Chin. ese Republic. University students

colebrate with tea party and concert. 11 .- R: Os, make the higgest haulof morphine and cocaine, representing 5,700,000 official doses worth \$28 400, on board the s.s. "Mishima Maru " from London, Drug concealed in some upholstered furniture. Korean

first-class passenger, agrested. overseer of the P. W.D. Wedding at the Union Church of

of Wilmar, Minn., U.S A.

of \$1,75 per old share, and 75 cents at Happy Valley.

1923 returned at \$22,583,835. Chief Inspector J.H. Kerr of the

Assistant Superintendent. 14.-Gymkhana imceting provides cil discusses the effect of the mea- big surprises and pays big dividends.

Third submarine flatill, six des- test: troyers and minesweeper of the U.S. Death of Mr A. A. dos Remedios | Asiatic Fleet arrive in port.

16 -Inter-school aquivic sports at Hongkong bowlers. the V.R.C. Interport polo at Causeway Bay.

Chinese 17 --- New maternity hospital opened in West Street,

Salyingoun. Annual meeting of the Civil Ser- Extraordinary meeting of Lane, Ordinance.

Belilios, barrister-at-law,of Hungkong Industrial Employment of Children Extraordinary meeting of Lane, Ordinance. vice C.C discusses alteration of rules. Crawford and Co.; Ltd., confirms

Bay. Hongkong defeat Manila, 5-2 gow. Second day of V.R.C. swimming . 19. Distribution of sports prizes | Chinese constable shot by night of the Colody.

Lisola da Rocha.

Tennis" at the the K.C.C. dral of Mr. R.A. Rogers, of Worces-

Boxing Association. Mr. R. M. Dyer elected Chairman.

Brewer and Co., and Miss Kathleen | the Hotel. Josephine Harris.

here by the USS. "Huron." 26.—Meeting of the Legislative Council, Budget debate lasts three

Victoria Jail.

rice junks burned to water's 'edge at the West Point anchorage.

NOVEMBER. .

1.-C.E.M.S. winter season opens with musicale at the Cathedral Hall, 2.—Kidnapped for 13 months, the 16-year old son of Mr. L. Chanson. merchant of Bonham Road is returned to his parents after costing \$10,000 in cransom money.

3.-Annual meeting of Craigengower Cricket Club produce lively dis-

son, K.C.B., Lady Leveson and two daughters arrive by s.s. "Karmala." (Hongkong) beat J. L. Wade (Shang-Annual bazaar of the Hongkong hai), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 Annual meeting of the Douglas Women's Cilid and Ministering J. Elmore (Shanghai) beat M. W. Lo Children's League in Government (Hingkong), 6-2, 7-5, 6-8, 7-5

> firm of Vernon and Smyth. 5 -Wong Yan arrested in Kennedy Road for loitering, is identified as the Gough Street with hombs in their prisoner who escaped from the old possession, believed to be intended to jail in Old Bailey on September, 20. be used in connection with watch-6-Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and

> Lusitano Club building. is drowned in the Y.M.C.A., swim- collision at Tokawan be ween Kowming pob";

Meeting of the Board of Education discusses education of British 8-Annual aquatic sports of the children, the teaching of shorthand proposes increase of capital Kowloon Dock R.C. at Kowloon in schools, and University scholar. \$1,500,000 by issue of 100,000 new

> Mr. F.W. Firman of the P.W.D., and juptcy against Greenfield. Miss Rose L-ggett of England. discusses prevalence of malaria in the will 7 up and 5 to play.

Northern Chinese actor performs store. Ten-year old Chinese girl before H. E. the Governor, and burned to d'ath. Admiral Leveson at the Taiping Big fire at 23-26, Tunglowan guta

Quarry Buy parents meet at Taikoo | Rutan Product's Co., causing damage Club to discuss need of a central of \$30000. school for their children.

dividend of 50 cents per share: -12 - Death of Mr W. Midwinter, scientist, arrived from Singapore NY.K "Kitano Maru."

Chinese West River boat "Luen- ed to practice as a substitutshow at World Theatre in aid of the Mr R. A. Wilkinson, of Auchton, chow" goes aground three miles

> H. E. Mgr. Celso Costantini, F., ing big damage, Budget meeting of the Legislative D. D. D. Archbishop of Theodosia

10 .- Interport cricket match Hong- top in Flanders." First day annual swimming gala of ese sugar packing firm robbed of Shanghai for 86 as the result of re- severely injured about the head. markab'e feats with the ball by

Town, guts twenty houses and of flutter in "China Provident" destroys the Wing Shing Chung shares. Parishioners of Sr. Peter's Sta ion compound to Revenue Officer offices at Canton causes slight damwoodyard.

Government announces its willing ! to Rey. A. J. S. Stearn, ness in the Gazette, to-grant financial support to any approved scheme to Death in London of Mr R. E. meet difficulties occasioned by the

prowler at Homuntin.

wickets. Hutel in konour of Mr Tom Wright 21. Opening of new bawling Armistice Div celebrated with im. Co. vent in aid of the aged and inof the China Mail, who is leaving for green of the Kowloon-Fock Recrea pressive service at St. John's Cathe valids of the Curtosian Institute. Functal of Detective Sergeant Sin way Bay. Hongkong Civilians defeat aid of Earl Halg's fund, a dinner of Hongkong lockey Clab. Chuen, killed in the sensational rob. Manile, 4-2

Hangkong Americans best South Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. in Supreme Court by Mr. P. M. N da da Roci a sucti reer of D'Aguila H. Allen's residence, No. 5, Moreton

Mercantile Bank and Miss Dorothy 15. Wedding at St. John Wedding at St. Joseph's Church of Superintendent Engineer of the Hong-Alfred Morris of the Education Department and Mrs Morris.

Interport cricket. Shanghai beat Services by an Innings, 16.—Wedding at

Cathedral of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard head of Messrs Jardine, Matheson Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Co., and Miss Betty Addis daughter of Sir Charles Addls, Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai 25 -Wedding 'at St. Joseph's Banking Corporation and Lady Addis. Dinner of interport cricketers at

Interport cricket match, Shanghai new articles of association. beat Kowloon, 18.-Fifth gymkhana meeting of

the Hongkong Jockey Club. H.E. the Governor returns from home furlough by the P. & O. s.s. Kushgar."

19.—Daring piracy on board the Steamboat Co's s.s. "Sui An." Over 60 pirates including a woman seize the vessel two hours out of Macao. kill to Indian guards and wound Capt. 30.-Foki of Chinese shop at No. ashore taking booty worth several Commander J. T. Ratcliff. Winglok Street absconds with hundred thousand dollars with them. 20.-Two Europeans get 12

months' jail each for gun-running.

Chief Judge pays tribute at Supreme Court to the memory of the late Mr R. E. Belilios, Barrister-at-law. Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio-21.-Interport tennis, Ng Szekwong and Lieut, Comir. Worthington (Hongkong) beat J. Elmore

5-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 22.-Big haul of arms including 157 revolvers, 3 machine guns and guts 150 houses and causes damages 71,270 rounds of ammunition on a estimated at \$1,000,000. junk at West Point anchorage. Mas-

Interport tennis. Ng Sze kwong 31/2 in singles and foursomes match.

23 -Interport tennis, Ng Sze-Death at Varese, Italy, of Mr kwong and M.W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat LY V. Vernon, founder of the broker Elmore and J.E. Wade (Shanghai) 6-2-3-6, 6-1.

24.—Two Chinese arres'ed makers' strike. Theodor Jacobsen, young Nor

wegian seaman of s.s. "Torrey" Young student named Wu Kit-ying drowned in harbour as result of loon City ferry and motor boat. 25,-Extraordinary meeting China Light a d Power Co., Ltd.

shares of \$5 grch. Chief Justice makes order in bank-

26.-A.B. Stewart wins gold cham-7. Meeting of the Sanitary Board pionship at Fanling beating T.W. Big fire at No. 196, Canton Road. 8.-Mei - Lan-fang, celebrated | Yaumati, in gunny bag and peanut

> cowsheds and workshop of China 27.—Dea h on the "Nagasaki

Penang of Mr. R. A. Gubbay, exchange 28.-Mr. D. McCallum of the law

firm of D'Alm ida and Mavin admit Chinese bazzar in aid of the

29 -Big fire in Queen's Road pany's Installation Department caus-

Wedding at Registry Office of Mr. the new Stephen's Building, Des it, but to have the crime recalled to hai and unless one most abnormal Council. Estimated expenditure for and Apostolic Delegate to China W. Ross Buckberrough, passenger Voeux Road, on the site of the old them in the shape of dream. arrives by the Lloyd Triestino as agent of the C.P.S.S. Ltd., and Miss Victoria Kinema Theatre. Rose Mayeringe of Empress Lodge.

Morgan of HMS. ' Hawkins" beat at Supreme Court for murder of of the University. Battling " Key, Chinese feather and Detective Sergeant Sin Chue, in the Bandits raid Chinsan and overlightweight champion of Malaya on Wingwo Street armed robbery, power the Chinese garrison on the points in 10 round catchweight con. Chief Justice praised the police and Macao border. liken their action to going " over the]

kong versus Shanghai opens on the Pay Commander Ratcliff of the lar league against the Navy and get a maximum of 45% increase, and Daring daylight tram hold-up at the H.K.C.C. ground. Hongkong all "Tamar" attacked by a Royal Army. Quarry Bay. Accountant of a Chin- out in first innings for 140 and Marine in the early morning and

Hall a brilliant function, Big fire in Belcher Street, Kennedy against Sa nuel Greenfield, as result Church make farewell presentation

1 -Hongkong Boxing Assizit- bankers guild in connection with the Smith, Seth and Fleming and Miss Wedding at Union Church of Mr. tim's first tourney of the year, at the strike. Sensational armed robbery at a resolution adopting the new articles R. V. Cameron, assistant superinten: C ty Hall, S.P.O. "Rattler" Morgan The river motor-ship "Wah Kiu!" dent of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, (H.M.S. "Hawkins") beats A.B. collides with a cargo boat while going Ho Tung celebrated with brilliant re- tions :- Bengal \$30 to 37 per picul, 18.—Interport pola at Causeway and Miss Beatrice Butchard of Glas- Dixos, (H M.S. "Cicala") on points alongside the Yeung Tai Hing wharf ception at "Idlewild." for the welterweight championship at night. A boatwoman killed.

2 -Annual bazair of the Italian

tion Club. I sterport polo at Cause dral, a successful Poppy Day drive in Extra gymkhana meeting of the Annual By Scouts' aquatic spirts Hotel, and a Brhish Legion Dance at Cathedral of Mr. VI. Anir s. of the

3. Wesleyan Church Foreign Misalonary anniversary celebration. Mr. Szto, headmaster of the Canton Christian College preaches at service. 4.- "Sul An" phracy enquiry opens in the Council Chamber under the Chairmanship of Mr J. R. Wood. The other members of the commission are: Hon. Mr C. McI. Messer, Commander C.W. Backwith, R.N.,

5.- "Rose Day " sale of flowers in ald of the poor of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

and Messra H.P. White and P.M.B.

Extraordinary meeting of the Hongkong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., Ltd., approves drafts of 6. The Sze Yap s.s. "On Lee,

the alleged breach of the piracy regulations. .The West River s.s. "Hoisang" springs a leak and sinks near Wang-

summoned before Mr J. R. Wood for

7.-Tiffin on board the N.Y.K's new liner " Nagaski Maru." Court Martial on board H.M.S. "Tamar." Pte. S. K. Wincote, R.M. Birss and three passengers. Forceship L.I., sentenced to five years' penal to make for Shanmel where they go | Servitude for brutal assault on Pay-

for wages. Blg'exodus of strikers to award in favour of the Yu Fong 6 s. Co.; on August 5.

Catholic Union wins, annual triangular billiards tourney against 9.-H.M.S. "Dlomede" (Capt: G. Hopwood) and the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. "Petersfield" (Commander A. and R.D. Carnavarro (Shanghal) 7-5. S. May, O.B.E., M.V.O) arrive from England to join the China Squadron. Big fire in Canton's Western suburb

> 10.-International golf match at Fanling. Scotland defeats England St. Vincent de Paul bazaar on the compound of the RC. Cathedral nets in \$27,000 for the poor.

> .Fire near the cement works at Honam, Cinton, guts 80 houses: 11.-Filipino ship's musician gets six months jail for the possession of one revolver and five rounds of am-

Annual meeting of the Queen's George Smith, a child of 31 years at yarn market has not undergone any Bakers go on strike for better

Talkoo. 13.—Detective constable Lam Kwan gets Fourth Class Police Medal and \$50 and Chinese constable Mak Wah and Chinese constable Tsoi Ying get \$25 each for bravery in connec-

murdered.

the H.K.V.D.C. Big tennis match at the C.R.C. Kaisho (Japan's reserve man in the the Davis Cup competition) defeats Ng Sze-kwong (Hongkong's Singles Champion), 60, 60; and beats M. W.

Lo, 61, 61. House at Macao. . 14 .- Extraordinary meeting of the

company's capital from \$1,000,000 tu \$2 000 000 Public enquiry into the "Sui Au piracy concludes.

dismissed by the Full Court, the Peak School.

15 .- Death of Mr. Chang Wen- insane and the judge ordered him to

Hockey Club decides to hold triangu-

H.E. the Governor presents the Prince of Wales banner to Boy. Scouts 30 .- St. Andrew's Ball at the City at Gover ment House Mr. E D C. Wolfe, Captain Superin- da Roza and a ricsha coolie are tendent of Police makes presentation | wounded. of gold hunting watches at Central Bomb explosion in the Mayoral

> Government closes down the Hip | Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. S. Isun Tsung Kung She, the foreign

17 Three armed robbers, led by

192230 in cash, Chinese sleward of the s.s. "Empress of Australia gels six months! iail for p asession of two revolvers. Annul meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Hon. Mr. A.G.

Hongkong Police. Daring daylight robbery at Mr. Terrane Bay View. Four armed

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RECALLED BY A DREAM

EPILEPTIC BOY'S CRIME. At Winchester Assizes Leonard Kearigan, aged 14 years and 8 months,

was charged with the murder of

Portsmouth on July 20. The child's body was found by absence of inquiry from consuming Kearigan's father in an old chest in districts, local buyers do not show an attic. It was mummified and one of the thumbrails was found inside the stomach, showing that it had been swallowed, during life, which a doc or requirements in small lots, at ruling said he thought was evidence of death rates.

It was stated that on arrest Kear gan said : "It has come to me Street robbery on September 29, when in a dream. I took him on my back. Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen was carried him opetairs, and put him in of \$1 to 3. the box and covered him up News received here of the death in with some clothes. I not an old Exchange has made the position of England of Major D. Macdonaid, an bed on the top. I did not remember Foreign dealers most difficult in part. old Hongkong resident and Major in any more until I woke up on my log with their holdings, as losal prices father's bid. | didn't know I had done it, but when I had a dream it came

PUT IN ALIVE. Later te made another stalemen to the police saying, "I put him in Bomb explosion causes dam the box alive. I tied im up when steady. age to the garden of the Government, he was alive. He must have died by su focation because he could not lift the lid. This is all I remember. come to me in a dream again."

A piece of rope, was found tied round the child's thighs, and the feature is, that the Indian yarn, which weight of the bed and other things had been so layely operating in on top of the box was stated to be Shanghai market for the last more

ab out half a hundred weight. Hongking Fire Brigade transfers to commit crimes during a pried of since last month there is not a single. headquarters to the ground floor of unconsciousness and know nothing of bale of Indian yarn in stock in Shang-

men get away with valuables wort!

19.-Bakers' strike settled. Men a minimum of 15%. Tailors fukis go on strike. Another bamb explasion at Micao.

near the Steamboat Co's wharf. Mr.

Meeting of the Sanitary Board dis-

importation of animals.

Hampden Ross of Messra. Percy Hilda G. Parratt of likley, Yorkshire, stock no business of importance has Sixty first birthday of Sir Robert passed during the i terval. Quote-Chinese \$37 to 44 per picul. Seven armed robbers led by a

young woman raid Mr. F. L. Mar-

ques's residence, No. 98, Wanchai

Road, and get away with jewellery

wor'h \$711. 20,-Tailors' jokis strike settled hrough the good offices of Mr. Ip General Chamber of Commerce tuguesa gentlemen lajined.

(To be confined.)

YARN MARKET

ONLY MODERATE BUSINESS

Messrs Polishwalls and Kotwall 76-Since our last report on the 20th November per Str. "Nankin," our material change and in -

inclination for purchases on a big reals but are satisfying their immediate Recent moderate demand from Yungan matket las resulted in the

sale of about 2,000 bales in best chops

rf No. 10s and 12s yarn, at an advance The very heavy drop in Rupre have not improved in comparison with this decine in exchange, but as all foreign dealers are fully capable of holding out their stocks until prices show a substantial improvement.

tendency, at the close, has ramained Total rates 4,000 bales Unsold atocks 10,000 bales Bargains: 10 000

Arrivals Shanghai :- The most notable than 35 years; has been completely Dr. A'exander Clark, of Ports wiped out by the daily increasing mouth, said Kearigan was an profuction and the most competitive epilaptic. Epilaptics had been known prices offered by the local mills and changes occur, there is hardly and The jury found Kearigan guilty but | chance of the importation of Indian yarn in Stangbai in fu cre. Business in local mills yarn con-

tinues on a moderate scale with elight improvement in prices. Japanese Yarn :- Owing to the presint low rat s as compared with those ruling in Japan, holders age await ng for higher prices hence business in this yarn, during the whole interval, had been very limited: and the latest quotation are as

und r:-300 bales Nagasaki No. 20s. 300 tales 3 Horses No. 16s \$196 100 bales 3 Horses No. 203 \$196 500 bales - Yeilow Joss No. 209

500 bales Satsu No. 103 \$178 500 bales Setsu No. 20a \$205 500 bales Blue Fish No. 20a \$2:4. Raw Cotton :- With very am Il

PROM! LIFE.

Your hero and villain are in later-Lan-thuen. Secretary of the Chinese pieces, the one all that is a hereable in man, the other utterly despicable. Bomb explision in the Victoria the crific duclared enthusianically. Kinema Theatre, Macao, Six Por- | Where did you get your idea to for the Annual prize distribution of the Oh from my wife, the dramative

Patricg (" Mickey ") Lannon of the Kowloon Juntor School, responded modestly. The one is Sale it work at Helma May her deceased busband as she describes Ins i'u e in aid of the Blind Girls him to me the other I tas she sees me In Lucion at Kowl con City when she is a bit excited.

Sin Civen shot dead.

40 secs. A. May wins boys 100 yards Diocesan Boys School at V.R.C. beat Hongkong by 2 wickels and 2 Washington Conference agreement

N. C. Wilson, acting Manager of the Silva and Mr. M A. Razack, brokers, Street.

Angelus Hume, of Vancouver, B.C. Chathedral of Mr. A.G. Langston, Mr. A. de P. Xavier of the E.E. kong Electric Company and Miss Telegraph Co., and Miss Stella Dorothy May Morris, daughter of Mr

Opening cruise of the R.H.K.Y.C. 23 -Wedding at St. John's Catheter, England, and Miss Marie Stewart of Birmingham, England.

Church of Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs

Admiral E.A. Anderson, commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet arrives

Death of Warder H. D. Hoare, of 27.--Annual meeting of Hongkong Cricket League. 29.-Big blaze in harbour. Two

cussion on "chits" question. Mr. C. H. Lyson is elected President. Meeting of Licensing Board. 4.-New Admiral Sir Arthur Leve- ter and two fokis arrested.

Wedding at. Andrew's Church of

9.-Meeting of the China Light Maru' on way back from fu lough and Power Co., (1918) Ltd., declaret in England, between Colombo and Professor Einstein, celebrated broker of Hongkong.

England and Miss Stella Solverson, S.S. of Wongmoon. Tue: "Leurg: Swatow Relief Fund opens at 370kwong." takes off all the crew and 378, Des Voeux R at West. the V.R.C. D. Lyon wins 800 yards . Annual meeting of Dairy Farm, Ice passengers. New Chinese nursing and Cold. Storage Co., shows profit home opened in the building formally Central burns Pathe's gramophone of \$93,133.98, and declares dividend occupied by the "Hippy Retreat" store and Hongkong Electric Com-

20 -Annual meeting of the Royal runs, Hongkong second innings 141; with the United States, France and Hongkong Yacht Club. Hon Mr Shanghal second innings 197 for 8 Japan.

at V.R.C. Scout A. May wins the 100 the City Hall.

yards championship in 70 secs.

13 — Petition in bankruptcy, filed Rocha, el ler. a igh er of Mr. A. G.

College Old Boys' Association. working conditions. 12.- New China Navigation Co., Ltd. boat "Nanning" launched at

tion with the sensational Wingwo.

China Light and Power Co., Ltd., sp. preves resolution to increase

Mr. H. M. M. Nemazee's appeal 14.—Annual prize distribution of

Bixing at V.R.C. S.P.O. "Rattler" Two Chicese sentenced to death show, a student in the Arts Faculty be detained as a criminal lunatio.

Annual meeting of the Hongkong

Ward and Mr. Tsoi Ying for the lage. part they took in the sensational armed robbiry in-Wingwo Street on cusses bye laws relating to " the Sep'e.nber 3.

Stephen elected president. - 18.- Death of Lance Sergeant



George Porter Dennison is exhibiting for suffering markind the latest wiinkle in men's trousers.



Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of the City of New York; han been elected to the United States Schate, deleating Senator William M. Calder.



Releasy Monica. Aunes Marie and Mary Anysia.

WEileen Monica, seven years old; Agnes Maria, seventeen, and Mary Anysia, eight, the "Three Little Muskateers," travelled from Ireland to join their father, who has been in Ame ica for six years. Their mother died their father, w'n has been in Ame ica for six years. Their mother died shown German youths "goose stepping" be ore the audient temple in the before their father left Ireland, and he has married again. They were park of Sans Souci, the Putsdam estate of the former imperial family. anxious to see their new mother for the first time.



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J.C.C. Davidsc. v

Mr. J. C. C. Davidson M. P., has Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Prime Minister. He is a son of the late Sir M. Davidson and has been prominent in politics but a short time.



Peter Baden Powell

Peter, eon of General Sie Robert Baden Powell, is following in the footsteps of his father, who organized the Boy Scouts.

Liberal Party.



Mr. Lloyd George's new office. Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, his private secretary, and Mr. Joseph Robson Organization Secretary of the Condition



Charles Chung.

Chales Churg, ninetern, a Chinese - boy, why lives in Honolulu, was s caddy boy at hise. In 1919, when sixteen, he joined the Honolulu Golf. Club. He has won the club championship twice, has been runnerup for the Hawailian championship and has won snough cups and trophies to start a store. Chung recently beat Fred Wright, who went into the finals against Chick Evans in the We tern golf championship.



Miss Shelby D Worrall & Carl A Christiersson

Miss Shelby Denson Worrall, Southern society girl, who arrived on the liner "Adriatio," took a dare from other passengers to have her photograph taken straddling the shoulders of the. "human comet," A. Christersson, champion hurdler of Sweden.



Baron Avezzana, former Italian Minister to Washington, has been reappointed to that post by the new Fascisti Premier. Mussolini, succeeding Ambassador Ricci, who



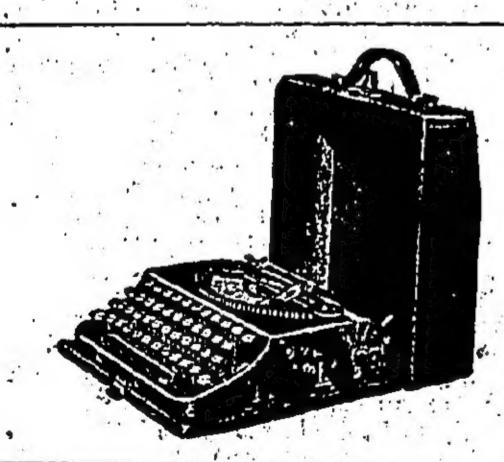
Judge George S. Silzer, Democratic candidate, has been elected Governor of New Jersey.



Democratic candidate for Ohio



Three cloping couples of La Payette (Ind.) High School pupils, who decided to enter a six months' trial marriage pact, ha their creams rudely shattered in the Middle West, where they were arrested. The ages of the six clopers ranged from fourteen to nineteen. France: Zufall, fifteen, was the bride of Glenn Cunningham, seventeen. Mary Alice Marchone, sixteen, was the bride of Leval Cunningham, nineteen.



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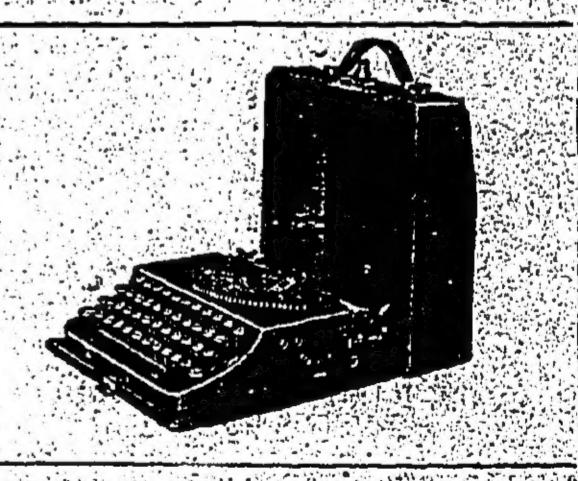
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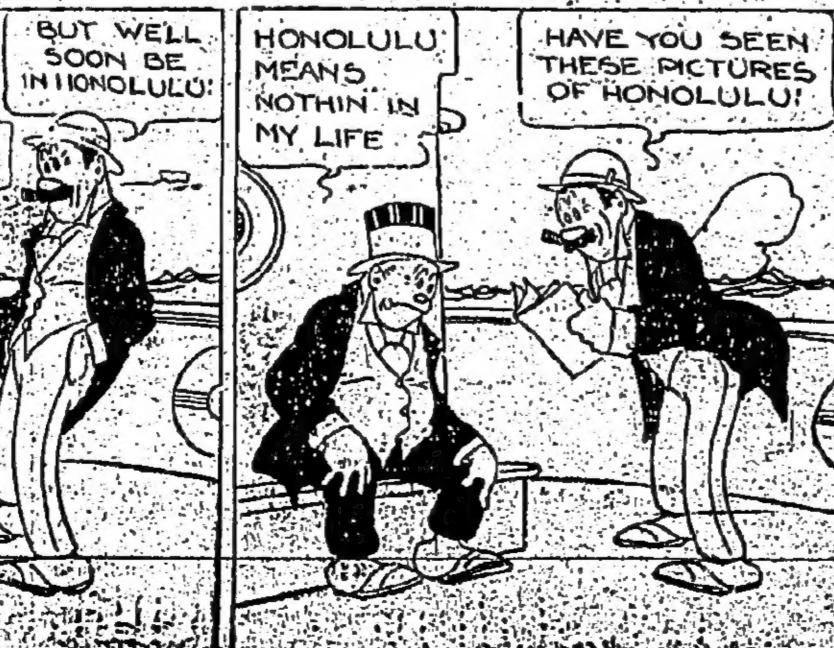


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SUGGESTAD CONFERENCE OF WORLD FUNERS.

(Renter's Service to the China Mutt.)

WABILINGTON, December 27th. Senator Lodge, who is reported to be acting in agreement with President Harding's views, opened an attack in the police witnesses, Sir Robert Wallace, Senate on Senator Borah's amendment chairman of justices at London Ses suggesting a Conference of World Powers to consider armaments and conomic questions. Sonator Lodge declared that it colleagues, stopped the case, and alwould be useless to attempt to limit hand lowed the appeal of Sir Almeric would be useless to attempt to limit hand lowed the appeal of Sir Almeric R. M. Bows Smith, Esq. Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Parr, armaments unless it was camblished beforehand that Franco had changed her litzRoy, clerk to the Privy Council, B. H. Bows Smith, Esq. W. L. Pattenden, Esq. H. P. White, Esq. H. P. White, Esq. position. He hoped and expected that against his conviction by Mr Mead, France and Italy, which were the only the Marlborough-street magistrate, participators in the Washington Conference who had failed to ratify the treaty, who had fined Sir Almeric Lo and would do so soon, and he urged the United £10 10s. costs for "wilfully interfer-States to wild more light armoured The question of foreign debts should be Hyde Park. Sir Almeric was allowed left, alone and settled by the United States only.

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WASHINGTON, Docember 27th, The first official disclosure that President Harding was negotiating with view to holding an international economic conference, was made during the naval debate in the Senate. Senator Lodge, who is the President's spokesman, appeal ed to Senators but to embarrass the negotiations or efforts that the President is at present making.

ing is sounding several Powers regarding the desirability of an economic conference but at, present it is not known where the conference is to be held or the extent of America's participation.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

GAYA, December 27th. The Congress of Mahommedan Religi. Sir Almeric talking to her in Hyde ous leaders has passed resolutions declar. Park. Julier evidence at the police my that elections to the Councils are court she said she was the widow of opposed to the Mohammedan religion; a warrant officer in the Navy who was expressing confidence in the Angora drowned in 1918 and that she had a Government and acknowledging the new Sultan as Khalifa.

REDUCED TOURIST FARES.

LONDON. December 27th. The Peninkular & Oriental and associated companies announce substantial reduc- police constables. Mrs. Turner was tions in first class tourist fares on the present but she was not called. India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Borneo, ! Australia and America itineraries.

IRISH REBEL -FUNDS. .

New York. December 27th. In connection with-the-action relative that she was an unfortunate woman to Irish Rebel funds, mentioned in a who frequented the Park for a pur telegram dated December 20th, the Court has ordered the appointment of a commitsion to take the testimony of O'Mara. The Court has been beformed, on behalf, of the Trish Free States that it is impossible to guarantee O'Mara's life.

US. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Documber 27th. Mr. McKellan has proposed another amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill, why the case should ever have been whereby goods imported on American brought . The particular section vessels, after his proposed abrogation of under which the proceedings were various commercial treaties, would be taken involved no charge of indecency given a ten per cent, tariff reduction

FRENCH BATTLESHIPS VISIT AUSTRALASIA.

The French battle-cruisers Jules Micheles anyone under that regulation unless and Victor Hugo have arrived in Mel- the person who was annoyed w.s. a presentative delegations of the Naval, party to the proceedings. Military and Air Forces:

Admiral Gilly (Officer Commanding) prepared to accept that, but he did emphasised that the main object of the think that in these cases, unkes some mission was to carry greetings from person had made complaint, or thete France to the overseas nations who were was some such example of annoyance, allied with France in the war. Eminent a conviction ought to be impossible. industrial specialists were aboard who would gather trade information, but there was no idea of carrying out commercial

The warships will subsequently go Sydney and New Zoaland, and will then proceed to Japan,

THE PASTEUR CENTENARY.

Panis, December 27th. France paid high tributes to Pasteur on the occasion of the centenary of his or necessarily a suming that the

Premier Poincare, accompanied by other "I am not soing to say that the Pasteur Institute at which speeches extolling the scientist were made. President Millerand afterwards participated type of persons who frequent Hyde

Che tide-twile after helow has been compiled at the National Almanac Office of the scientist will a observations taken by means of an Ministers, presided at a ceremony in the type of persons who frequent Hyde in a pilgrimage to Pasteur's tomb. prebably be necessary to apply the atomatic tide-recording machine in the Paris, provincial and foreign students same regulations to Hyde Park as loring the years 1905 0 alemonstrated in the evening. The cen- apply to Kensington Gardens and The sere of the table co tenary was also celebrated at Dole, close the gates at night, and not allow he sero of the sounding in the Admiralty Pasteur's birthplace.

LAUBANNE:

LAUSANNE. October 27th. In order to ensure something like a definite arrangement for future pro Sir Robert said if it were Desenter 18, 1911 to Junuary 3, 1923, gress, a co-ordinating committee has been the practice to grant costs in that Desenter 18, 1911 to Junuary 3, 1923, appointed. The committee is composed court they ought to be granted in of representatives of the Allies, and will that case, which he thought ought tlen with legal experts. It is probable not to have been brought. that the trenty will be presented to Turkey on January 4th for acceptance or admitted that Sir Almeric spoke to a

rejection.
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Lausanne it is understood the ships character.

Sir Robert: Wallace: This is a case which arrived at Malta on December 23rd in which costs ought to be granted, from Constantinople for a three weeks and as there is a precedentally appeal two stary, have been predeted to return to the is allowed with costs. Neer East immediately.

HYDE PARKINCIDENT.

CHARGE AGAINST SIR ALMERIC FITZROY.

LAW OF CASUAL MERTINGS.

After hearing the evidence of four sions, in mail week consulted with his

the number and eminence of counsel and the large attendance of the public, especially women. Sir Henry Cartis Bennett, K.C., and Sir Richard Muir appeared for Sir Almeric, and Sir E. Mar-hall-Hall, K.C., and Mr. Percival Clarke appear d for Mr. Mrad, the magistrate who convicted.

Sir Almeric, who was accompanied to the door of the court by Lady It is understood that President Hard- FitzRoy, is 72. Slender in build, he is a man of quick gestures revealing an impetuous temperament.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE.

The whole case furned, as it did in the police court, on the svidence of the woman-giving the name of Mrs. Turner, who said she was annoyed by pension from the Admiralty. Under cross-rangination by Sir Henry Cartis Bennett lowerer, her statements were found to be unreliable. Mr. Mead refused to co .vict on her evidence, but accepted the evidence of two

Sir E. Marsball-Hall contended that, although she was a most un-Fatisfactory witness, she was entitled to protection in Hyde Park if ab went there for a lawful purpose, bu Sir He ry Curtis Bennett submitter pose not lawful, and be severely criticised the police for accepting be evidence without making inquirie into her history. He said Sir Almeri FitzRoy, who was not a rich may had spent hundreds of pounds in

tracing the woman's history. Sir Rubert Wallace, in allowing the appeal, said he made no reflections on the police, but he failed to understand ly to emphasize. Some people thought that if a woman was spoken to by a man she ought to feel annoy ed. A police magistrate had scated MELBOURNE, December 27th. that he was not prepared to convict

Sir Robert sai! he was not quite

FACTS NOT DISPUTED.

"The facts in the case are not n dispute. Sir Almeric had spoken to a certain person. It is not yet a law in this country-I don't say what we may come to-that one person may not speak to another unless they have been formally introduced. Even a man may speak to a woman without being charged with an offence woman is annoyed.

people in the park to cause annoyance. There is no evidence to show that the persons were at noved and the con- | dde gauge at the . Victoria Maval Yard viction is quashed an i the appeal is

allowed." Replying to Sir Henry Curtis Bennett's application for costs,

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has filled up. Bresh monecon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over

the N. China Ben. Hongkorg rainfall for the 14 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0:10 irch. Total since January 1st, 69:44 inches against an average of 83.06 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours (ading at

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WIME S WORK WHAT THEY DO IN AMERICA.

100 NEW-York, December 28, -The new American year book " Women of 1923" shows that there are eight and half million women working in the United States. Out of 678 occupations reviewed only 33 can not yet boast women recruits. . Women's occupations range from street cleaning to judgeships.

BINQUE INDUSTRIBLLE.

SENATE COMMITTEE'S DECISION. Paris, December 28. The Senate committee has decided by 10 votes to 5 in favour of recon-

structing the Banque Industrialle de Chine. ART TREASURES FOR TOKIO.

JAPANESE SHIPBUILDER'S PARIS PURCHASES.

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many valuable works of art including paintings by Manet, Claude, Monet and

The well-known Japanese shipbuilder Kojiro Matsukata has purchased

LONDON, December 28. The death has occurred of Mr. William Austin Horn, who was engaged's for half a century in developing parts of Australia, Papus, Malaya, India-

Paris. December 28.

and Ceylon. [The deceased, who was 81, is credited by "Who's Who." with having held the Australian record for long distance riding, having bovered 104 miles in 221 hours. He was a director of the Bank of Adelaids and of coveral rubber companies.]

LONDON, December 28 The death of Miss Margaret Cooper, the London sutertainer, is announced .-

MISS MARGARET COOPER.

INTERNATIONAL OBIOKET. SOUTH AFRICA'S WIN.

JOHANNESBURG December 28.

In dull weather before 4,000 spectators on a good wicket England made 218. Nupen took 5 for 53 and Blanckenberg 3 for 59. Altogether the side batted for 266 minutes. There was great enthusiasm at the finish. The Dake of Connaught personally congratulated each of the South Africans, The gate receipts were a record. The South African Bowling was excellent. M.C.O. CAPTAIN PRAISES SPR NGBOKS.

JOHANNEABURG, December 28. Mr. Mann the Captain of the M.O.O. team interviewed by Reuter said he thought the best side won. Their opponents played better cricket. Taylor innings was magnificent and won the match. The South Africans batted well, fielded extraordinarily well and were always triers.

MEAR MART CROUBLE.

WARSHIPS SAIL FROM MALTA.

MAUTA, Decumber 28 Warships are hastily to provisioning in consequence of an unexcected order to prepare to leave immediately. The " from Duke." Mariborough." "Ajax" and "Concord," also destroyers, have cancelled previous entagements and are preparing to depart this afternoon. The light Ceniser, Concord, with five destroyers let for Constant income.

The "Iron Duke, with Vice Admiral Brook aboard, is kewing this evening.